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ECONOMIC GROWTH AND EXPORTS

According to CONFERENCE BOARD, Manitoba's economy will be only somewhat below the national average in 1999. Real GDP for Manitoba is forecast at 2.3% for this year, tied with Nova Scotia for the fifth place among the provinces. Manitoba's forecast real GDP growth of 2.3% this year is first among the four western provinces. In 2000, Conference Board expects real growth in Manitoba to rise slightly to 2.5%, though still below the national gain of 3.0%.

Manitoba's diversified economy should help to offset some of the negative effects of low commodity prices over the next two years. Conference Board notes that "an increasingly solid manufacturing and service industry base looks set to provide the province with a foundation for continuing strong growth in the medium term." The manufacturing sector should expand output by 4.6% in 1999, buoyed largely by continuing strength in the US economy, the principal market for Manitoba exports. The Pan-American games this summer will also provide a boost to the commercial services sector, which should see real growth of 4.4% in 1999.

The Board expects Manitoba's economy to add about 20,000 new jobs over the 1999/2000 forecast period. That growth is expected to keep Manitoba's unemployment rate the lowest in Canada over the forecast period – 5.3% in 1999 declining still further to a forecast low of 4.8% next year.

The AVERAGE OF SEVEN MAJOR ECONOMIC FORECASTS indicates real GDP growth of 2.4% for Manitoba in 1999, slightly below the consensus forecast for Canada of 2.9%, and sixth place among the provinces. Manitoba's 2.4% average growth forecast is the highest among the four western provinces. Ontario and Quebec are driving growth at the national level this year, with average real growth forecasts of 3.9% and 2.8% respectively. Only two of the seven forecasters currently expect Manitoba to perform at or above the Canadian average this year. They are TD Bank (2.7% for Manitoba and 2.6% for Canada) and Bank of Montreal (2.7% for Manitoba and Canada respectively). The Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce forecast is forecasting 2.9% real GDP growth for 1999. The lowest forecast in the group is from Data Resources, at 1.9% real GDP growth. For the year 2000, Manitoba's real GDP growth for the seven forecasts averages 2.3%, just marginally below the forecast national gain of 2.5%, and the fourth best performance among the provinces.

EXPORTS are off to a somewhat slower start in the first three months of 1999, following strong gains for most of this decade. Manitoba merchandise EXPORTS TO THE UNITED STATES rose 8.8% to the end of March 1999 compared with the same period last year, fifth place among the provinces, and a little below Canada's 12.9% gain. Manitoba EXPORTS TO THE WORLD were down 5.2% over the same period, also sixth place provincially, and lagging Canada's 9.4% increase. Our decline in total exports was driven by sharply lower EXPORTS TO COUNTRIES OTHER THAN THE US, where sales were 46.2% lower in the first three months of 1999 than during the same period last year. Most of this decline is driven by lower grain exports. However, the size of the decline so far this year is almost certainly overstated because of the way Statistics Canada undervalues current year grain sales. MBS estimates that given current year exports are under estimated in the area of 30%

Preliminary data from Statistics Canada indicates that Manitoba exports to the world rose 9.5% in 1998 compared to the same period the previous year, third best provincially, and stronger than the national

increase of 5.8%. Last year marked the fifth straight year in which our total foreign trade growth outpaced the national average. The United States accounted for 78.4% of our total foreign exports in 1998, buying Manitoba products worth $6.1 billion. Our next five largest customers were China, incl. Hong Kong ($337 million), Japan ($319 million), Belgium ($119 million), United Kingdom ($110 million) and Mexico ($106 million).

The top six Manitoba exports last year were aircraft parts ($453 million), canola and other vegetable oils ($407 million), wheat ($380 million), copper ($365 million), electric power ($355 million) and farm tractors ($325 million).

The United States is of course Manitoba's largest customer, and most of our strength over the last several years has come from increasing export sales into the American market. In 1990, Manitoba merchandise exports to the US totalled $1.78 billion, or 59.8% of our total foreign exports. By 1998, Manitoba exports to the US had more than tripled to $6.1 billion, or 76.0% of total Manitoba sales abroad.

Manitoba exports to the U.S. rose 13.1% in 1998 compared to 1997. This was the second largest gain among the provinces, and ahead of Canada's 9.5% increase. Statistics Canada data shows that the robust manufacturing sector accounted for all of our growth in exports to the US. Manitoba manufacturers shipped goods valued at $4.5 billion to the US last year, a 21.6% gain over 1997. Areas of particular strength were transportation equipment, primary metals and food processing.

OTHER AGGREGATE INDICATORS

Manitoba's total POPULATION was estimated at 1,140,200 persons as of January 1, 1999, an increase of 700 persons from the revised October 1, 1998 estimate of 1,139,500. Our rate of population growth rate for the fourth quarter of 1998 was 0.1%, sixth place among the provinces. Since January 1, 1998, Manitoba's total population has grown by an estimated 4,000 persons (0.4%), and our annual growth rate on a January over January basis also ranks sixth place provincially. Canada's annual growth rate as of January 1, 1999 was 0.9%.

Population growth in 1998 was hampered slightly by a continued decline in the number of immigrants from abroad. Only 2,999 persons in this category migrated to Manitoba, down substantially from a total of 3,894 persons in 1997. Our recent peak was in 1990, when 6,637 persons came from abroad to Manitoba.

But net interprovincial migration (persons moving within Canada) improved dramatically in 1998, after the relatively high net interprovincial migration outflows we saw for most of 1997. Manitoba's net interprovincial migration loss totalled just 2,617 persons last year, a 62.7% decline from the net loss of 7,008 persons in 1997. Manitoba's net interprovincial migration loss last year was the lowest in more than a decade (since the 1985 net loss of 1,755 persons).

We were not the only province to record net interprovincial migration loss in 1998. Seven other provinces did so as well, with only Alberta and Ontario recording gains from other parts of the country. Our net interprovincial loss in 1998 was largely to Alberta (-2,966), as that province recorded a net gain of 45,704 persons from other parts of Canada. The only other significant loss was to Saskatchewan (-930). Manitoba recorded small net gains from all other provinces, including a gain of 399 persons from British Columbia.

Total CAPITAL INVESTMENT in the province is forecast at $4.62 billion in 1999, down $476 million (-9.3%) from 1998. That is ninth place provincially, and below Canada's marginal 0.2% gain in total capital investment for this year. The forecast decline for this year follows several years of strong gains for Manitoba.

Manitoba's growth over the last several years has been powered by strong private sector gains, and that is where nearly the entire forecast decline for 1999 is as well. PRIVATE CAPITAL INVESTMENT in Manitoba is expected to be down $447 million in 1999, an 11.9% decline from last year, and ninth place provincially. Private sector spending at the national level is forecast to decline 0.9% this year.

Most of the decline in private sector investment forecast for 1999 is in two sectors, manufacturing and transportation. Manufacturing capital investment for 1999 is forecast at $477 million, down $134 million (-22.0%) from last year. The decline in manufacturing investment is concentrated in chemical products and in paper and allied industries, and reflects the winding up of major expansions. Declines in transportation are linked to a winding down of pipeline construction activity in 1999 from the high levels of activity over the last few years. Investment in the retail sector is also expected to be lower this year after a very strong 1998. Modest gains are forecast for financial services and the housing sectors this year.

Please note that Statistics Canada plans to release the revised investment intentions for 1999 on July 23 of this year.

Total SEASONALLY ADJUSTED EMPLOYMENT in Manitoba was estimated at 557,200 persons in May 1999, an estimated gain of 2,300 or 0.4% from the previous month. On a percentage basis, Manitoba's monthly increase in May was second best among the provinces. Employment at the national level fell by 13,500 jobs (-0.1%) in May.

On a year-to-date basis for the first five months of 1999, employment growth in Manitoba totalled 11,000 jobs, for an overall growth rate of 2.0%, below the national growth rate of 3.0%. FULL-TIME EMPLOYMENT in Manitoba totalled 431,200 persons over that period, a gain of 7,200 over the same five months last year. PART-TIME EMPLOYMENT was up an estimated 2,800 jobs. Nearly all of Manitoba's job gains so far this year have been in the private sector, where an estimated 10,200 jobs have been created, a 2.5 % increase. Our performance here is seventh place provincially, although a little below Canada's 3.0% gain. Manufacturing employment has been particularly strong, with a gain of 5,400 jobs so far this year.

Employment gains pushed Manitoba's seasonally adjusted UNEMPLOYMENT RATE down to 5.4% in May 1999, from 5.6% in April. Our jobless rate remained the lowest in the country for the fifth consecutive month in May. Canada's unemployment rate fell 0.2 percentage points to 8.1% last month.

The goods-producing sector saw net growth of 4,600 jobs in the first five months of 1999 compared to the same period last year, nearly all of it in manufacturing, where the gain was an estimated 5,400 jobs. Employment levels were generally lower in forestry, mining and oil and gas (down 2,300) and utilities (down 400). Agriculture posted an estimated gain of 1,000 to the end of May 1999.

Employment in service-producing industries averaged 404,500 persons to the end of May 1999, a net gain of 6,300 from the same period last year. Most of this gain was in transportation and warehousing

(up 5,200), accommodation and food services (up 3,500) and finance, insurance real estate and leasing (up 2,100). These gains were partly offset by lower employment levels in professional, scientific and technical services (down 3,500), health care and social assistance (down 2,000) and trade (down 1,900).

For the first three months of 1999, AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS in Manitoba's were 1.2% higher than during the same period last year, the third largest increase among the provinces, and ahead of the national gain of 0.1%. Manitoba's average weekly wages rose 1.1% in March 1999 compared to March 1998, while declining 0.1% at the national level for the same period.

According to Statistics Canada, the trade sector has seen the largest increase so far this year, with average weekly wages up 2.2% over the same three months last year. Increases were also noted for finance, insurance and real estate (up 1.7%), transportation, communication and utilities (up 1.3%) and manufacturing (up 1.0%). Declines were noted in mining (down 4.6%) and construction (down 2.0%).

For the first four months of 1999, Manitoba's ALL-ITEMS CONSUMER PRICE INDEX was up 1.7% over the same period last year, higher than the national increase of 1.0%. The Manitoba all items index rose 2.0% in April 1999 compared with April 1998, up from an annual rate of 1.3% in March. Canada's annual rate of price increase in April was 1.7%, up from 1.0% the previous month. Manitoba's annual inflation rate of 2.0% in April 1999 was the highest provincial increase. Prince Edward Island had the lowest annual rate last month at 0.1%. Winnipeg's annual rate of inflation in April was 2.0%, up from 1.4% last month.

There were 19 BUSINESS BANKRUPTCIES in Manitoba in the first two months of 1999, down 56.8% from same period last year. This was the second largest improvement among the provinces, and a larger decline than Canada's 8.7%. There were 337 CONSUMER BANKRUPTCIES in Manitoba to February 1999, a 17.2% decline over the same period last year.

SECTORAL INDICATORS

TOTAL FARM CASH RECEIPTS for the first quarter of 1999 totaled $904.3 million, a 7.8% increase over the first quarter of 1998 when receipts totalled $839.2 million. Sharply lower prices for hogs as well as lower grain prices in 1998 adversely affected many Manitoba farmers as farm cash receipts declined for the first time since 1990. Cash receipts for all of 1998 decreased 7.2 % to $2.8 billion following a record high level of $3.0 billion in 1997.

CROP RECEIPTS increased 9.6% during the first quarter 1999. Current cash receipts for oats increased by $936 thousand or 9.9%, receipts for rye and corn also increased. Receipts were down $6.1 million for wheat, and $2.0 million for barley, while flaxseed and canola decreased by $7.6 million and $10.3 million respectively. Lower prices for all grains and oilseeds continue to concern producers. First quarter 1999 prices for all grains and oilseeds were lower than in the first quarter of 1998.

LIVESTOCK RECEIPTS increased 3.8% over the first quarter of 1998. Increases in calves, hogs and miscellaneous livestock were dampened by decreases in cattle, sheep, lambs and turkey receipts. This year's first quarter prices for all major livestock were lower than in the first quarter of 1998. Hog prices, while higher than the fourth quarter 1998, were still $21.00 per head lower than the first quarter of 1998, a 24.1% decrease. Prices for cattle were $87.00 per head lower than in the first quarter of 1998.

DIRECT PAYMENTS reached $20.9 million in the first quarter of 1999, an increase of 13.7% over the first quarter 1998. NET CASH INCOME (which reflects the cash flow of the farm business) increased 14.5% over the first quarter of 1998, to $430.7 million. This was due to the 7.8% increase in farm cash receipts in the first quarter of 1999. TOTAL NET INCOME (net cash income plus the value of inventory change plus income-in-kind minus depreciation) increased 11.1% in the first quarter of 1999. The 14.5% increase in net cash income was reduced by a 3.5% decrease in the value of inventory and a 2.2% increase in the depreciation expenses.

Growth in Manitoba MANUFACTURING SHIPMENTS is slower as we move into 1999. The total value of shipments was up only 0.1% in March 1999 compared with March 1998. And for the first three months of 1999, Manitoba shipments are up just 1.5% over the same period last year, seventh place provincially, and below Canada's 6.5% increase. Sharply lower machinery shipments (down $133 million) are largely responsible for this year's slower growth.

MANUFACTURING JOB GROWTH remains strong, with an estimated 5,400 more Manitobans working in this sector in the first five months of this year compared to the same period last year. That is an 8.6% gain, far ahead of Canada's 2.9%increase, and the fourth best manufacturing job growth in the country.

New MANUFACTURING CAPITAL INVESTMENT in Manitoba is forecast at $477.1 million in 1999, down 22.0% from 1998. Most of the manufacturing decline is in chemical products and in paper and allied industries, and reflects the winding up of recent major expansions.

On an actual or unadjusted basis, Manitoba RETAIL SALES in March 1999 were up 6.3% from the same month the previous year, slightly below Canada's 7.8% increase over the same period. For the first three months of 1999, sales in Manitoba were up 3.7% over the same period in 1998. That is seventh place among the provinces, and a little below the equivalent national gain of 5.0% for the first three months of 1999. A slowdown in motor vehicle sales over the last year has dampened overall retail sales figures for the province. All of the increase so far this year is concentrated in Winnipeg, where total sales are 6.2% higher. Sales in other parts of the province have shown no gain in the first three months of 1999 compared with the same period last year.

There were 189 Manitoba HOUSING STARTS IN URBAN AREAS in May 1999, down 33.9% from a total of 286 in May 1998. Housing starts at the national level were up 4.6% from last May. On a year-to-date basis for the first five months of 1999, there were 796 starts in Manitoba urban centres, up just 0.9% over the same period last year, sixth best provincially, although still better than Canada's 0.3% increase in urban starts so far this year. The number of single-detached starts in Manitoba urban areas is down 5.9% in the first five months of this year compared to 1998, while the number of multiple unit starts is 9.5% higher.

There were 505 HOUSING STARTS IN ALL AREAS (urban and rural combined) of the province during the first quarter of 1999, a 64.0% increase over the same quarter in 1998. This was the third largest gain among the provinces, and much stronger than Canada's 0.9% drop over the same period. There were 187 apartment units started in the first quarter of 1999, and this accounted for much of our strength.

Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation (CMHC) expects most of this year's growth to occur in Ontario and Atlantic Canada, with all of the western provinces looking at declines. The current CMHC National Housing Outlook (2nd Quarter 1999) forecasts a total of 2,810 starts for Manitoba in

1999, down 2.9% from last year. Declines in Alberta (-17.8%) and British Columbia (-24.7%) are expected to be much sharper. Nationally, starts are expected to decline a marginal 0.2% in 1999.

The value of Manitoba BUILDING PERMITS was $99.6 million in April 1999, down 8.9% from April 1998. On a year-to-date basis the value of building permits totalled $253 million, 4.6% less than the same period last year. This growth rate was eighth when compared to the rest of the country, only Alberta and British Columbia had smaller growth rates, -18.9% and –16.9% respectively. At the national level, the value of building permits was relatively stable on a year-to-date basis, increasing by 1.4% from 1998 to 1999. Most of the decrease in Manitoba came from the residential sector where building permits were down 9.4% or $10.6 million. The non-residential sector decreased by 1.1% or $1.7 million between 1999 and 1998.

SUMMARY OF CURRENT ECONOMIC INDICATORS
YEAR TO DATE SUMMARY
AS OF JUNE 14, 1999

	DATE	% CHANGE MANITOBA	% CHANGE CANADA	CURRENT MB RANK
AT OR ABOVE CANADIAN AVERAGE				
Total Unemployment Rate (S.A.)	May 1999	5.5	8.0	1
Average Weekly Earnings	Mar 1999	1.2	-0.1	3
Farm Cash Receipts	1stQ 1999	7.8	-0.4	4
Urban Housing Starts (2)	April 1999	20.7	-1.4	5
BELOW CANADIAN AVERAGE				
Real GDP At Market Prices	1997	3.4	3.8	4
Real GDP At Factor Cost (1)	1999	2.3	2.8	6
Population	Jan 1999	0.4	0.9	6
Retail Trade	Mar 1999	3.7	5.0	7
Total Employment (S.A.)	May 1999	2.0	3.0	7
Manufacturing Shipments	Mar 1999	1.5	6.5	7
Building Permits	Apr 1999	-4.6	1.4	8
Consumer Price Index	Apr 1999	1.7	1.0	9
Capital Investment	1999	-9.3	0.2	9
Construction Work	1999	-15.4	2.2	9

All data sources are Statistics Canada unless otherwise noted.

(1) Conference Board

(2) Canada Housing and Mortgage Corporation

MANITOBA ECONOMIC INDICATORS

June 14. 1999

	POPULATION (THOUS.)	S.A. TOTAL EMPLOYED (THOUS.)	S.A. TOTAL UNEMPL. RATE (%)	AVG WKLY EARNINGS INDUSTR. AGGREGATE ($)	CPI MAN ALL ITEMS (1992=100)	TOTAL CAPITAL INVESTMENT ($MILLION)	REAL GDP FACTOR COST (1) ($MILLIONS)	REAL GDP MARKET PRICES ($MILLIONS)	FARM CASH RECEIPTS ($MILLION)	MFG SHIPMENTS ($MILLION)	RETAIL TRADE ($MILLION)	URBAN HOUSING STARTS (2) (NO.)	BLDG. PERMITS ($MILLION)	NEW CONST WORK PERFORMED ($MILLIONS)
1994	1,123.9	511.1	9.2	500.86	104.1	3,489.5	22,267.0	25,335.0	2,461.0	7,542.0	7,020.3	1,664.0	685.3	2,086.2
1995	1,129.8	521.4	7.5	505.43	106.9	3,747.6	22,980.0	25,795.0	2,523.1	8,334.3	7,432.1	1,215.0	525.4	2,161.2
1996	1,134.3	525.5	7.5	515.85	109.2	4,098.4	23,610.0	26,386.0	2,815.6	8,973.0	7,920.1	1,243.0	592.3	2,420.1
1997	1,136.8	538.3	6.6	524.33	111.6	4,618.8	24,701.0	27,282.0	3,032.3	10,002.5	8,588.9	1,664.0	689.6	2,465.1
1998	1,138.7	546.1	5.7	541.26	113.0	5,097.2	25,479.0		2,848.3	10,704.8	8,771.8	1,856.0	1,031.8	2,913.7
1999						4,621.6	26,060.0							2,465.4
1998														
JAN	1,136.2	542.9	5.6	531.17	112.1				839.2	783.1	641.4	64.0	32.6	
FEB		541.4	5.8	536.33	111.8					816.6	567.3	76.0	45.8	
MAR		544.0	5.1	532.46	112.3					929.3	672.8	85.0	77.5	
APR	1,137.1	544.8	5.5	532.89	112.3				585.7	911.1	734.1	278.0	109.3	
MAY		542.8	5.4	538.27	113.0					919.6	774.8	286.0	205.8	
JUN		540.3	5.7	540.63	113.1					967.9	768.0	233.0	87.7	
JUL	1,138.7	547.3	5.4	547.01	113.0				699.4	856.5	753.1	203.0	86.2	
AUG		549.8	5.8	545.21	113.3					843.8	726.2	136.0	94.2	
SEP		547.4	6.2	545.86	113.2					961.4	736.5	195.0	111.9	
OCT	1,139.5	547.2	6.0	550.23	113.7				724.1	950.1	763.1	114.0	100.3	
NOV		552.0	5.5	547.78	113.7					917.1	736.1	108.0	37.1	
DEC		553.4	5.9	547.25	113.9					848.4	898.4	78.0	43.5	
1999														
JAN	1,140.2	554.0	5.6	539.64	113.8				904.3	806.8	635.2	192.0	56.4	
FEB		551.9	5.6	541.30	113.9					829.8	600.6	71.0	34.4	
MAR		552.9	5.4	538.56	113.8					929.8	715.2	142.0	62.6	
APR		554.9	5.6		114.6							202.0	99.6	
MAY		557.2	5.4											
YTD AVG	1,140.2	554.2	5.5	539.83	114.0				904.3	2,566.3	1,951.0	607.0	253.0	
							% CHANGE (YEAR OVER YEAR)							
1994	0.5	0.5		1.5	1.4	-0.8	4.3	3.9	3.1	13.7	4.9	-2.2	29.7	9.3
1995	0.5	2.0		0.9	2.7	7.4	3.2	1.8	2.5	10.5	5.9	-27.0	-23.3	3.6
1996	0.4	0.8		2.1	2.2	9.4	2.7	2.3	11.6	7.7	6.6	2.3	12.7	12.0
1997	0.2	2.4		1.6	2.2	12.7	4.6	3.4	7.7	11.5	8.4	33.9	16.4	1.9
1998	0.2	1.4		3.2	1.3	10.4	3.1		-6.1	7.0	2.1	11.5	49.6	18.2
1999						-9.3	2.3							-15.4
CURR/ PREV YTD	0.4	2.0		1.2	1.7				7.8	1.5	3.7	20.7	-4.6	
MB 98/97	6	7	1	1	8	2	4	.	10	1	7	2	1	2
RK 99/98	6	7	1	3	9	9	6	.	4	7	7	5	8	9

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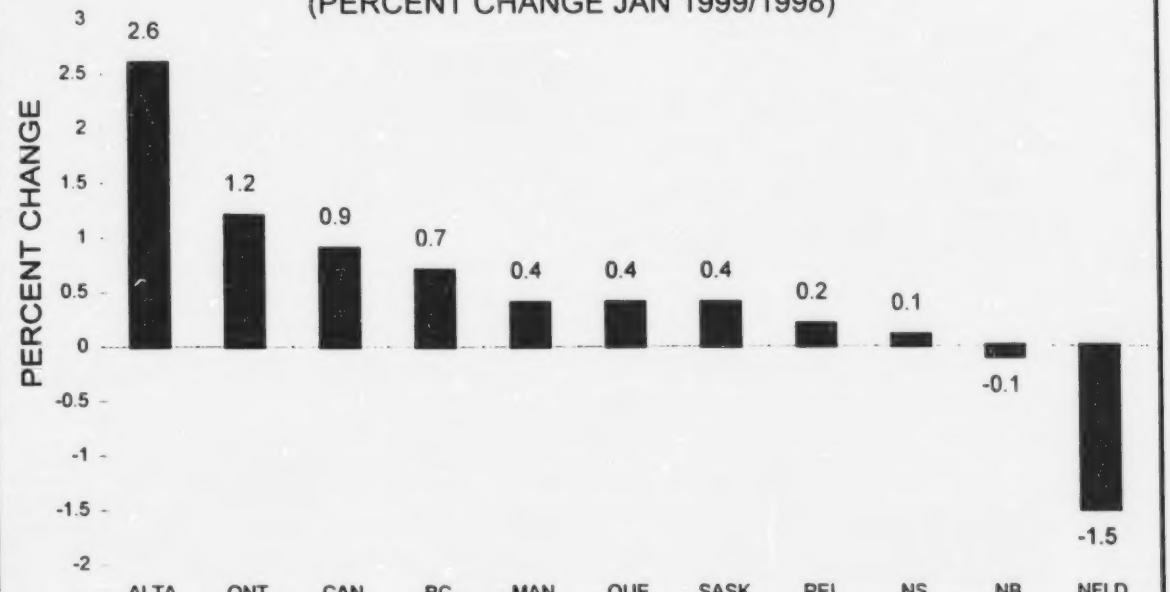
RANKING IS IN ASCENDING NUMERICAL ORDER FROM BEST PERFORMANCE (1) TO WORST (10) AMONG PROVINCES.

(1) CONFERENCE BOARD

(2) CANADA MORTGAGE AND HOUSING CORPORATION

CHART 1 POPULATION ESTIMATES
(PERCENT CHANGE JAN 1999/1998)



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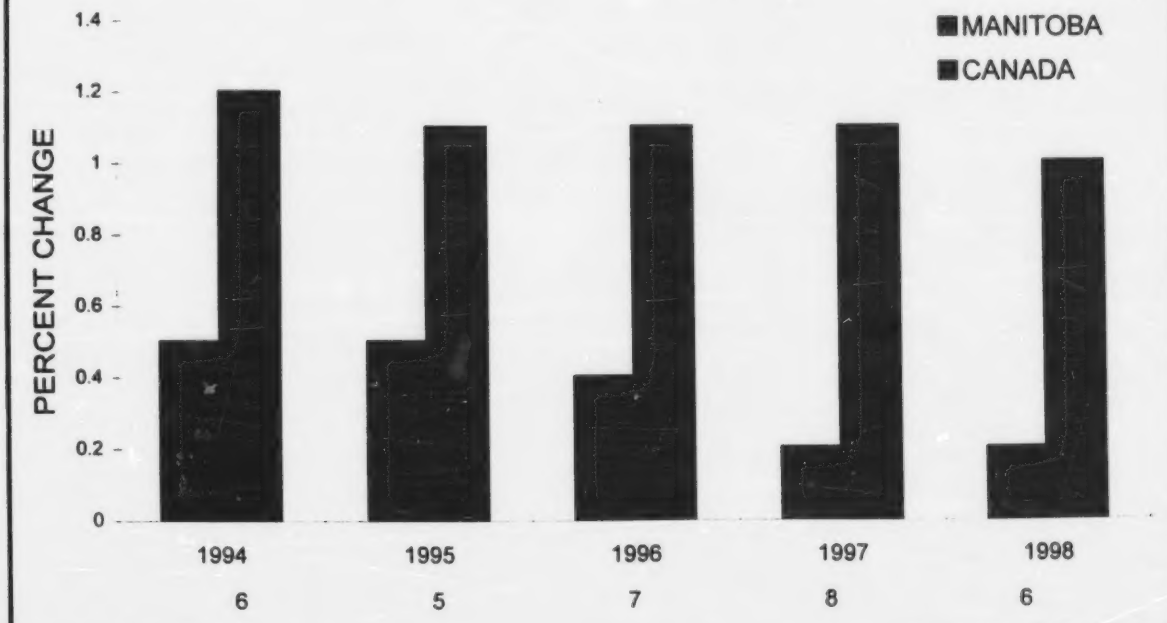
(PERCENT CHANGE 1994 - 1998)



DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA
NUMBERS INDICATE MANITOBA PROVINCIAL RANK FROM HIGHEST(1) TO LOWEST(10)

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MAY 31, 1999

POPULATION ESTIMATES (THOUSANDS OF PERSONS)

	MAN	CAN	NFLD	PEI	NS	NB	QUE	ONT	SASK	ALTA	BC
1994	1,123.9	29,036.0	574.8	133.7	926.3	750.9	7,207.3	10,827.5	1,009.7	2,704.9	3,681.8
1995	1,129.8	29,353.9	568.0	134.8	927.7	751.8	7,241.4	10,964.9	1,014.2	2,739.9	3,784.0
1996	1,134.3	29,671.9	560.6	136.2	931.2	753.0	7,274.0	11,100.9	1,019.5	2,780.6	3,882.0
1997	1,136.8	30,011.0	554.2	136.9	934.8	754.0	7,308.1	11,263.6	1,022.4	2,838.6	3,961.6
1998	1,138.7	30,301.2	543.8	136.5	934.2	753.0	7,334.5	11,413.7	1,024.3	2,914.5	4,009.0
1998											
JAN	1,136.2	30,155.3	549.4	136.6	934.8	753.9	7,323.0	11,334.2	1,023.2	2,871.0	3,993.5
APR	1,137.1	30,219.4	546.3	136.4	934.4	753.3	7,328.6	11,368.4	1,023.5	2,891.1	4,001.0
JUL	1,138.7	30,301.2	543.8	136.5	934.2	753.0	7,334.5	11,413.7	1,024.3	2,914.5	4,009.0
OCT	1,139.5	30,386.6	542.3	136.6	935.6	753.1	7,344.9	11,459.2	1,026.6	2,933.4	4,016.8
1999											
JAN	1,140.2	30,418.1	541.4	136.9	935.6	752.9	7,350.2	11,469.4	1,026.9	2,944.6	4,021.4

% CHANGE (YEAR OVER YEAR)

												MAN. RANK
1994	0.5	1.2	-0.9	1.1	0.3	0.2	0.6	1.3	0.3	1.3	3.1	6
1995	0.5	1.1	-1.2	0.8	0.2	0.1	0.5	1.3	0.4	1.3	2.8	5
1996	0.4	1.1	-1.3	1.0	0.4	0.2	0.5	1.2	0.5	1.5	2.6	7
1997	0.2	1.1	-1.1	0.5	0.4	0.1	0.5	1.5	0.3	2.1	2.1	8
1998	0.2	1.0	-1.9	-0.3	-0.1	-0.1	0.4	1.3	0.2	2.7	1.2	6
JAN 99/ JAN 98	0.4	0.9	-1.5	0.2	0.1	-0.1	0.4	1.2	0.4	2.6	0.7	6

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

NOTE: ANNUAL ESTIMATES ARE AS OF JULY 1ST

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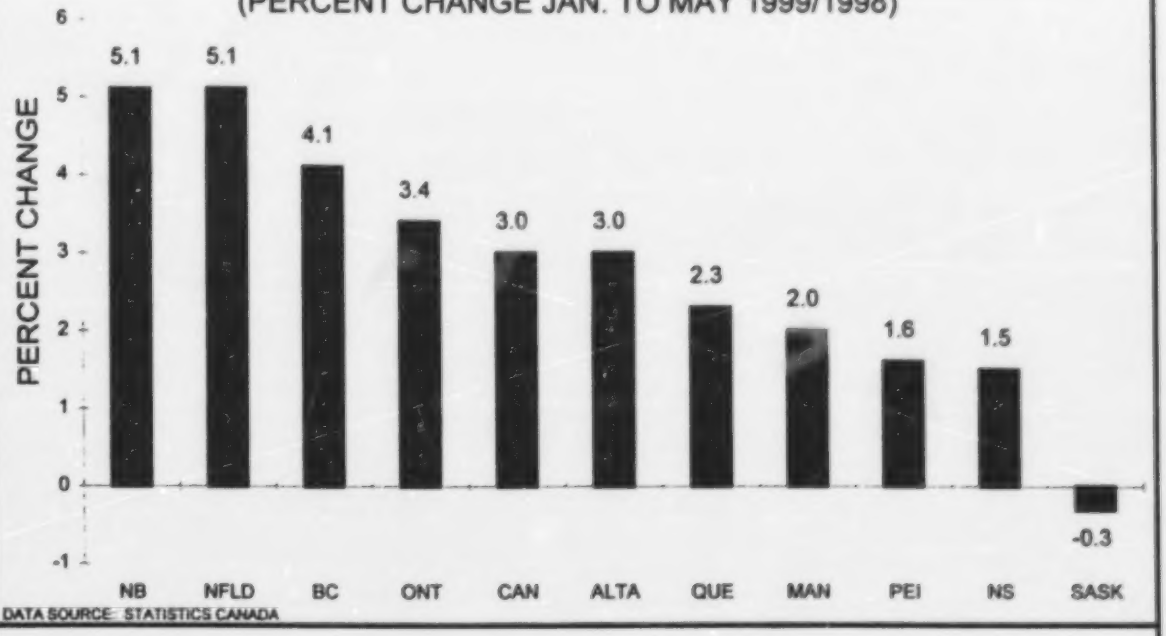
CHART 2 EMPLOYED LABOUR FORCE (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)
(PERCENT CHANGE JAN. TO MAY 1999/1998)



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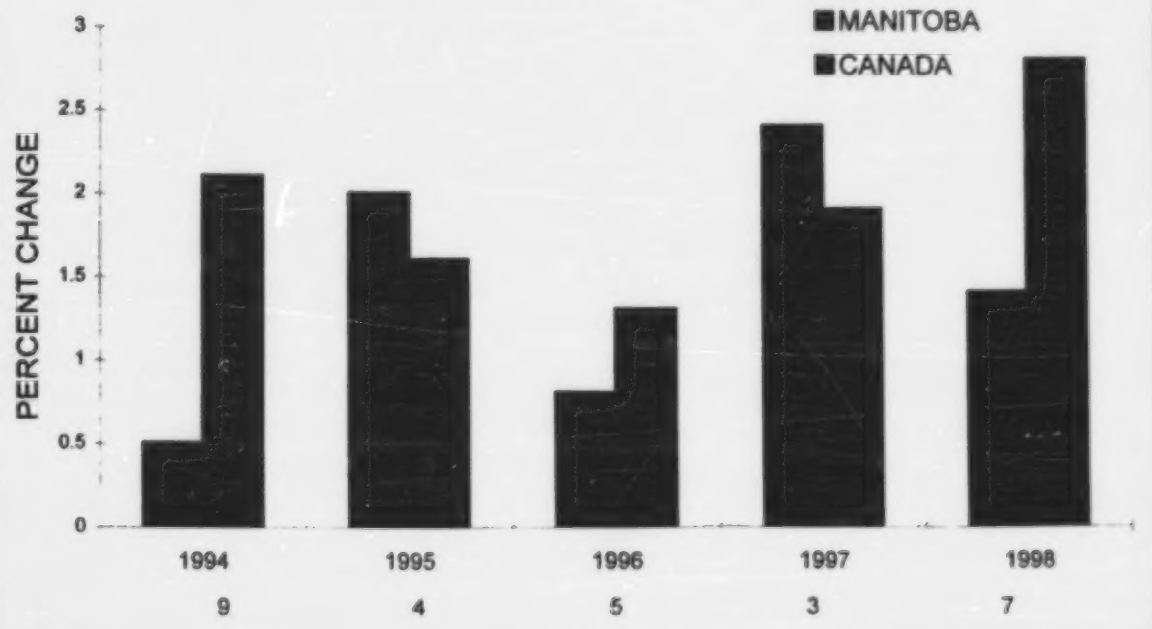

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NUMBERS INDICATE MANITOBA PROVINCIAL RANK FROM HIGHEST(1) TO LOWEST(10)

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EMPLOYED LABOUR FORCE (THOUSANDS OF PERSONS) - SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

	MAN	CAN	NFLD	PEI	NS	NB	QUE	ONT	SASK	ALTA	BC
1994	511.1	13,291.7	194.6	56.1	379.7	307.3	3,156.2	5,160.0	456.7	1,337.2	1,732.8
1995	521.4	13,505.5	197.3	58.7	384.3	313.6	3,204.1	5,231.3	460.0	1,373.2	1,761.6
1996	525.5	13,676.2	189.7	60.1	385.0	312.8	3,212.6	5,310.7	461.2	1,412.7	1,805.8
1997	538.3	13,940.6	191.9	60.5	391.9	316.1	3,260.3	5,412.9	474.2	1,456.9	1,837.7
1998	546.1	14,326.4	197.9	60.9	403.7	324.2	3,327.5	5,612.9	478.6	1,514.0	1,860.4
1998											
JAN	542.9	14,124.7	195.8	60.0	403.4	319.4	3,253.4	5,541.7	482.2	1,504.5	1,821.2
FEB	541.4	14,188.5	195.3	60.2	409.4	320.5	3,289.7	5,563.6	481.9	1,498.0	1,828.6
MAR	544.0	14,217.8	194.9	61.0	403.1	315.4	3,314.8	5,570.8	479.9	1,491.9	1,841.8
APR	544.8	14,278.2	198.3	60.8	405.0	322.8	3,313.4	5,587.9	478.4	1,519.1	1,847.8
MAY	542.8	14,275.3	199.3	61.9	405.9	322.0	3,301.5	5,602.2	475.7	1,510.9	1,853.0
JUN	540.3	14,250.1	201.3	61.9	402.9	320.2	3,298.0	5,593.7	474.2	1,506.7	1,850.9
JUL	547.3	14,290.6	196.0	62.2	401.8	319.6	3,315.8	5,599.3	476.3	1,514.2	1,858.2
AUG	549.8	14,326.0	190.2	60.7	402.6	322.1	3,346.3	5,582.1	479.3	1,528.3	1,864.5
SEP	547.4	14,391.1	195.6	60.9	400.3	326.1	3,344.7	5,640.2	477.2	1,522.1	1,876.8
OCT	547.2	14,452.8	204.6	60.0	403.8	329.6	3,359.2	5,674.5	477.4	1,512.6	1,883.9
NOV	552.0	14,533.8	203.1	60.3	403.4	332.9	3,386.3	5,687.0	481.8	1,526.3	1,900.7
DEC	553.4	14,563.4	199.6	60.0	401.7	335.7	3,397.9	5,707.0	481.0	1,533.4	1,893.6
1999											
JAN	554.0	14,650.8	202.0	60.7	408.9	337.6	3,396.4	5,744.2	477.8	1,543.5	1,925.7
FEB	551.9	14,664.0	209.1	62.1	409.1	336.2	3,366.7	5,767.0	477.8	1,550.5	1,933.7
MAR	552.9	14,634.8	204.9	62.2	408.5	335.8	3,359.7	5,766.0	477.8	1,549.1	1,917.9
APR	554.9	14,650.1	203.0	62.9	416.5	337.1	3,371.6	5,760.1	480.7	1,557.6	1,905.7
MAY	557.2	14,636.6	214.7	60.9	414.6	334.7	3,359.1	5,782.8	476.3	1,547.7	1,888.6
YTD AVG	554.2	14,647.3	206.7	61.8	411.5	336.3	3,370.7	5,764.0	478.1	1,549.7	1,914.3

% CHANGE (YEAR OVER YEAR)

											MAN. RANK
1994	0.5	2.1	0.7	3.1	3.1	0.7	2.5	1.4	0.5	3.1	4.0	9
1995	2.0	1.6	1.4	4.6	1.2	2.1	1.5	1.4	0.7	2.7	1.7	4
1996	0.8	1.3	-3.9	2.4	0.2	-0.3	0.3	1.5	0.3	2.9	2.5	5
1997	2.4	1.9	1.2	0.7	1.8	1.1	1.5	1.9	2.8	3.1	1.8	3
1998	1.4	2.8	3.1	0.7	3.0	2.6	2.1	3.7	0.9	3.9	1.2	7
YTD 99/ YTD 98	2.0	3.0	5.1	1.6	1.5	5.1	2.3	3.4	-0.3	3.0	4.1	7

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

NOTE: YEAR-TO-DATE PERCENT CHANGE IS BASED ON YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES.

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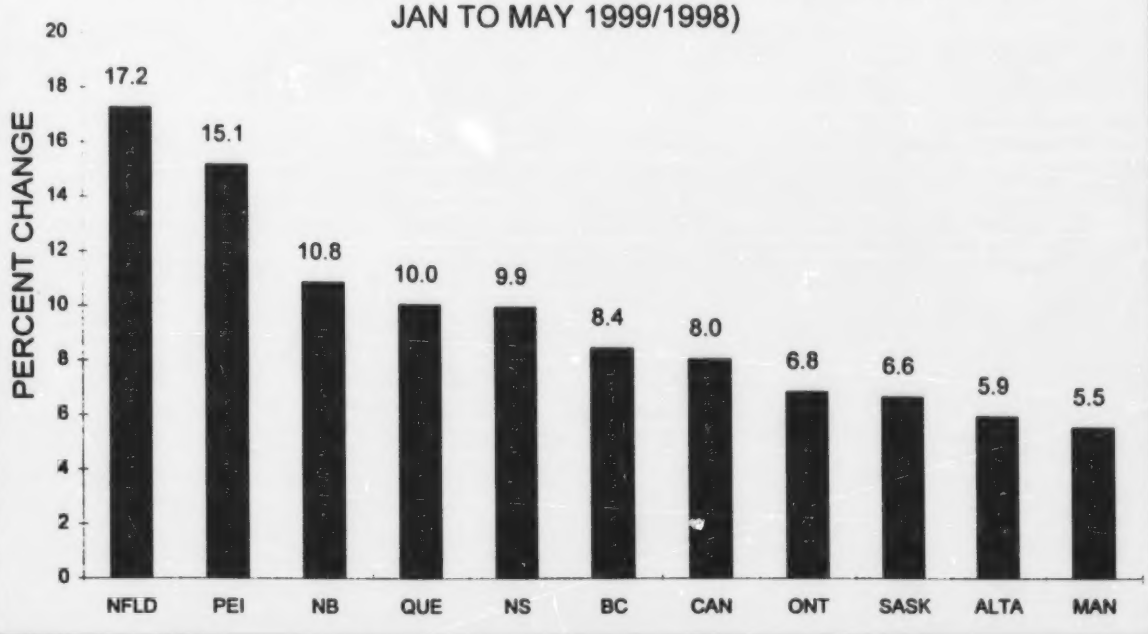
CHART 3 UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)
JAN TO MAY 1999/1998)



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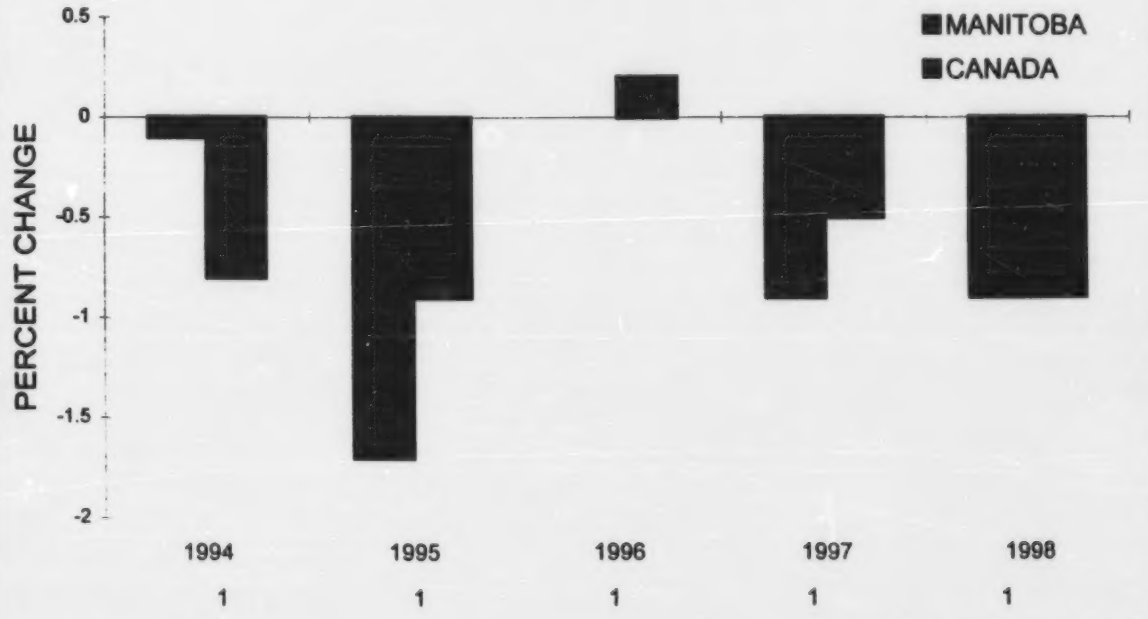

NUMBERS INDICATE MANITOBA PROVINCIAL RANK FROM HIGHEST(1) TO LOWEST(10)

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UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%) - SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

	MAN	CAN	NFLD	PEI	NS	NB	QUE	ONT	SASK	ALTA	BC	MAN. RANK
1994	9.2	10.4	20.4	17.2	13.3	12.5	12.2	9.6	7.0	8.6	9.4	3
1995	7.5	9.5	18.3	14.7	12.1	11.5	11.3	8.7	6.9	7.8	9.0	2
1996	7.5	9.7	19.4	14.5	12.6	11.7	11.8	9.1	6.6	7.0	8.9	3
1997	6.6	9.2	18.8	14.9	12.2	12.8	11.4	8.5	6.0	6.0	8.7	3
1998	5.7	8.3	17.9	13.9	10.7	12.1	10.4	7.2	5.9	5.7	8.9	1
1998												
JAN	5.6	8.8	17.6	14.3	11.2	13.0	11.2	7.9	5.6	5.4	9.5	2
FEB	5.8	8.6	17.6	13.6	10.6	12.8	10.7	7.6	5.6	5.4	9.8	3
MAR	5.1	8.4	17.2	13.1	9.6	12.5	10.1	7.3	5.4	5.7	9.9	1
APR	5.5	8.4	17.5	14.7	10.9	13.4	10.5	7.2	5.8	5.2	9.2	2
MAY	5.4	8.4	17.0	13.3	10.4	12.4	10.6	7.1	5.5	5.7	9.5	1
JUN	5.7	8.4	17.0	13.2	10.5	12.1	10.6	7.1	6.1	5.6	9.3	2
JUL	5.4	8.4	17.9	12.4	10.6	11.1	10.8	7.1	6.0	5.5	8.9	1
AUG	5.8	8.3	19.2	13.8	10.8	11.8	10.5	7.2	6.6	5.6	8.7	2
SEP	6.2	8.3	18.5	14.2	11.3	11.6	10.1	7.1	6.2	6.3	8.2	1
OCT	6.0	8.0	18.3	14.0	10.7	11.3	9.7	7.0	6.2	6.4	8.0	1
NOV	5.5	8.0	18.2	14.1	11.0	11.4	9.8	6.9	5.9	6.1	7.8	1
DEC	5.9	8.0	18.7	15.4	10.6	11.6	9.9	6.9	6.3	5.7	8.2	2
1999												
JAN	5.6	7.8	17.6	16.4	10.0	11.3	9.8	6.6	6.5	5.7	8.1	1
FEB	5.6	7.8	15.5	14.9	10.5	11.3	10.0	6.6	6.6	5.8	8.1	1
MAR	5.4	7.8	17.6	14.9	10.3	10.5	9.9	6.4	6.3	5.9	8.4	1
APR	5.6	8.3	18.5	14.8	9.2	10.5	10.4	7.2	6.4	5.9	8.8	1
MAY	5.4	8.1	17.0	14.7	9.7	10.2	9.9	7.0	7.2	6.3	8.4	1
YTD AVG	5.5	8.0	17.2	15.1	9.9	10.8	10.0	6.8	6.6	5.9	8.4	1
					CHANGE IN POINTS (YEAR OVER YEAR)							
1994	-0.1	-0.8	0.3	-0.9	-1.3	0.0	-1.0	-1.0	-1.0	-1.1	-0.3	
1995	-1.7	-0.9	-2.1	-2.5	-1.2	-1.0	-0.9	-0.9	-0.1	-0.8	-0.4	
1996	0.0	0.2	1.1	-0.2	0.5	0.2	0.5	0.4	-0.3	-0.8	-0.1	
1997	-0.9	-0.5	-0.6	0.4	-0.4	1.1	-0.4	-0.6	-0.6	-1.0	-0.2	
1998	-0.9	-0.9	-0.9	-1.0	-1.5	-0.7	-1.0	-1.3	-0.1	-0.3	0.2	
MAY 99/ MAY 98	0.0	-0.6	-0.1	1.3	-0.6	-2.1	-0.6	-0.7	1.0	0.4	-1.2	

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

NOTE: YEAR-TO-DATE POINT CHANGE IS BASED ON YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES.

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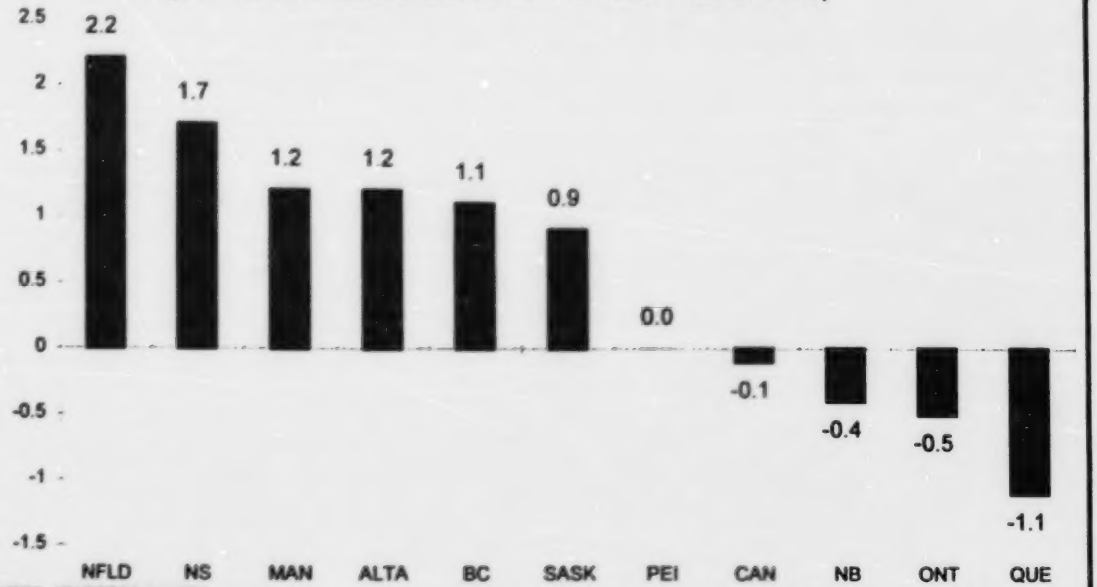
CHART 4 AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS
(PERCENT CHANGE JAN. TO MAR 1999/1998)



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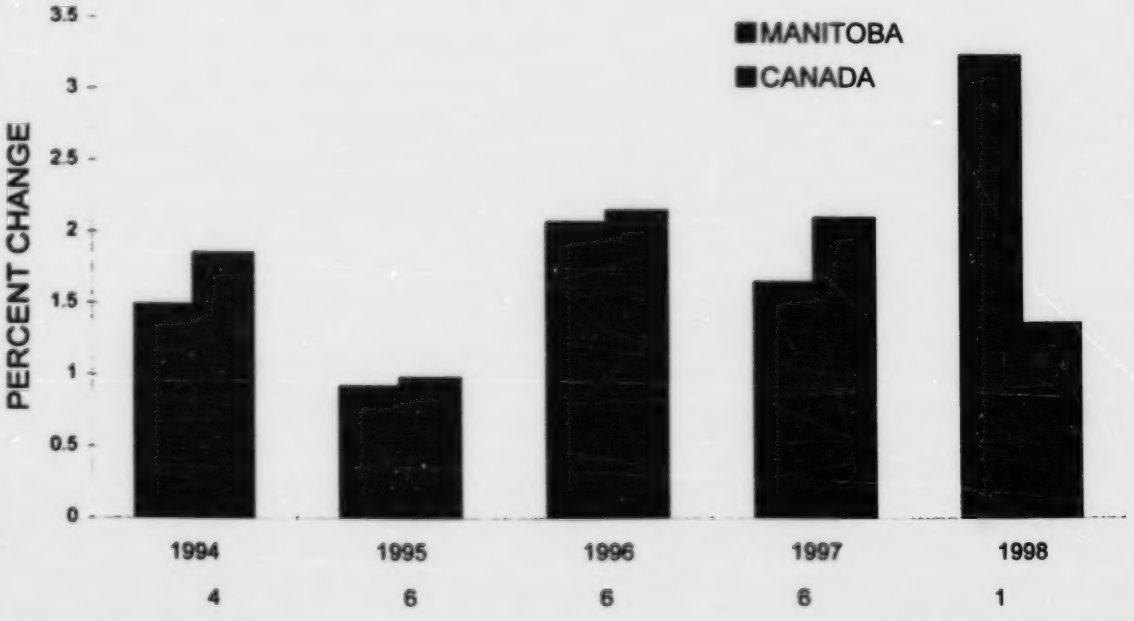

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NUMBERS INDICATE MANITOBA PROVINCIAL RANK FROM HIGHEST(1) TO LOWEST(10)

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AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS, INDUSTRIAL AGGREGATE (DOLLARS)

	MAN	CAN	NFLD	PEI	NS	NB	QUE	ONT	SASK	ALTA	BC
1994	500.86	568.19	532.87	454.55	495.60	500.95	546.77	604.69	487.49	553.71	577.79
1995	505.43	573.71	535.79	466.24	489.17	510.31	549.62	610.26	492.30	554.02	594.53
1996	515.85	585.97	532.80	490.39	494.35	511.77	554.33	625.64	508.73	577.38	607.46
1997	524.33	598.22	527.53	475.46	501.39	522.62	564.92	638.92	527.08	600.36	614.12
1998	541.26	606.31	529.31	481.94	510.27	525.45	571.71	646.80	538.75	614.99	618.56
1998											
JAN	531.17	605.13	523.94	475.97	498.45	517.16	574.63	649.18	532.52	606.21	609.92
FEB	536.33	606.14	521.57	482.92	501.09	520.18	573.96	648.35	531.52	615.88	611.99
MAR	532.46	605.99	527.40	484.81	507.09	525.06	571.91	649.50	529.76	613.13	612.37
APR	532.89	608.06	528.20	493.32	510.60	530.31	576.10	650.21	533.46	613.72	614.94
MAY	538.27	603.94	526.46	481.82	513.07	527.52	569.18	644.60	536.04	611.13	615.06
JUN	540.63	608.04	522.95	473.13	514.90	523.25	570.59	650.47	542.23	615.04	624.90
JUL	547.01	606.76	527.77	474.41	519.41	533.20	570.20	646.13	544.74	618.25	621.33
AUG	545.21	605.77	524.33	467.36	511.11	529.08	569.14	644.65	538.98	618.77	624.60
SEP	545.86	602.89	527.78	484.83	505.37	524.25	566.48	641.70	537.93	612.33	621.52
OCT	550.23	608.11	536.18	489.70	509.84	530.59	575.42	645.64	546.63	616.60	623.04
NOV	547.78	606.04	540.97	480.89	512.94	520.08	571.24	644.17	541.25	615.55	621.31
DEC	547.25	608.90	544.11	494.12	519.39	524.70	571.61	647.00	549.94	623.24	621.79
1999											
JAN	539.64	605.95	532.21	476.27	505.83	520.98	569.19	647.65	541.68	616.08	616.88
FEB	541.30	604.68	536.13	480.72	510.74	518.01	566.89	644.33	533.37	620.07	619.12
MAR	538.56	605.14	539.87	487.24	515.35	516.51	565.68	645.74	533.41	621.15	619.13
YTD AVG	539.83	605.26	536.07	481.41	510.64	518.50	567.25	645.91	536.15	619.10	618.38

	% CHANGE (YEAR OVER YEAR)										MAN. RANK
1994	1.5	1.8	1.1	0.1	0.3	-0.2	0.8	2.6	2.9	0.1	3.5	4
1995	0.9	1.0	0.5	2.6	-1.3	1.9	0.5	0.9	1.0	0.1	2.9	6
1996	2.1	2.1	-0.6	5.2	1.1	0.3	0.9	2.5	3.3	4.2	2.2	6
1997	1.6	2.1	-1.0	-3.0	1.4	2.1	1.9	2.1	3.6	4.0	1.1	6
1998	3.2	1.4	0.3	1.4	1.8	0.5	1.2	1.2	2.2	2.4	0.7	1
YTD 99/ YTD 98	1.2	-0.1	2.2	0.0	1.7	-0.4	-1.1	-0.5	0.9	1.2	1.1	3

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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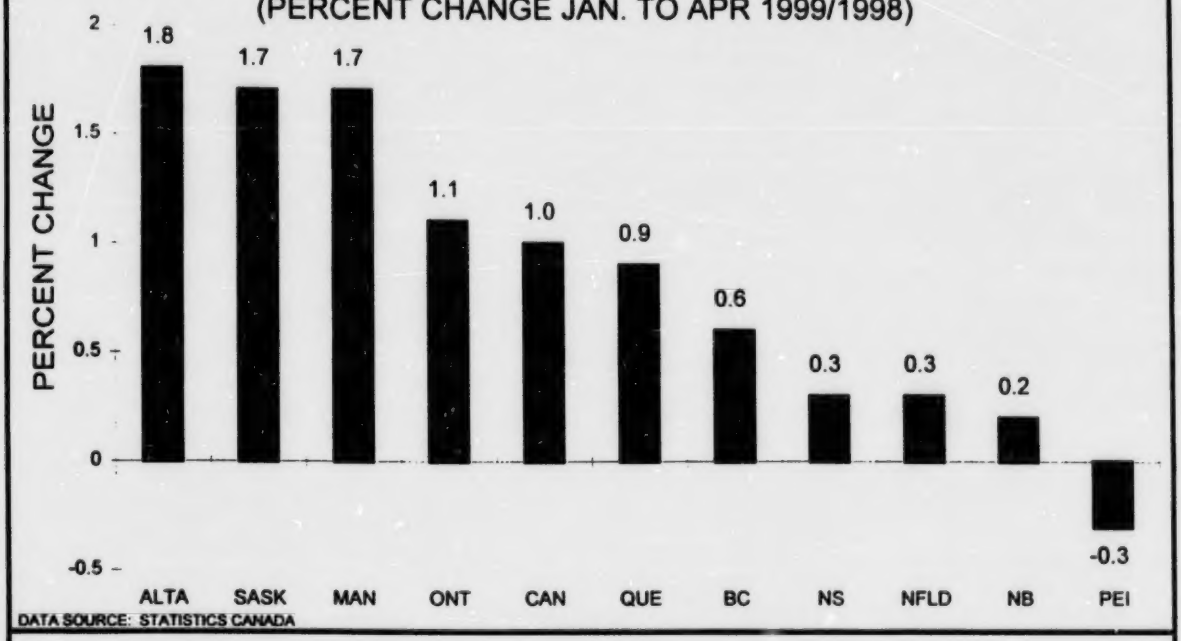
CHART 5 CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, ALL ITEMS (1992 - 100)

(PERCENT CHANGE JAN. TO APR 1999/1998)



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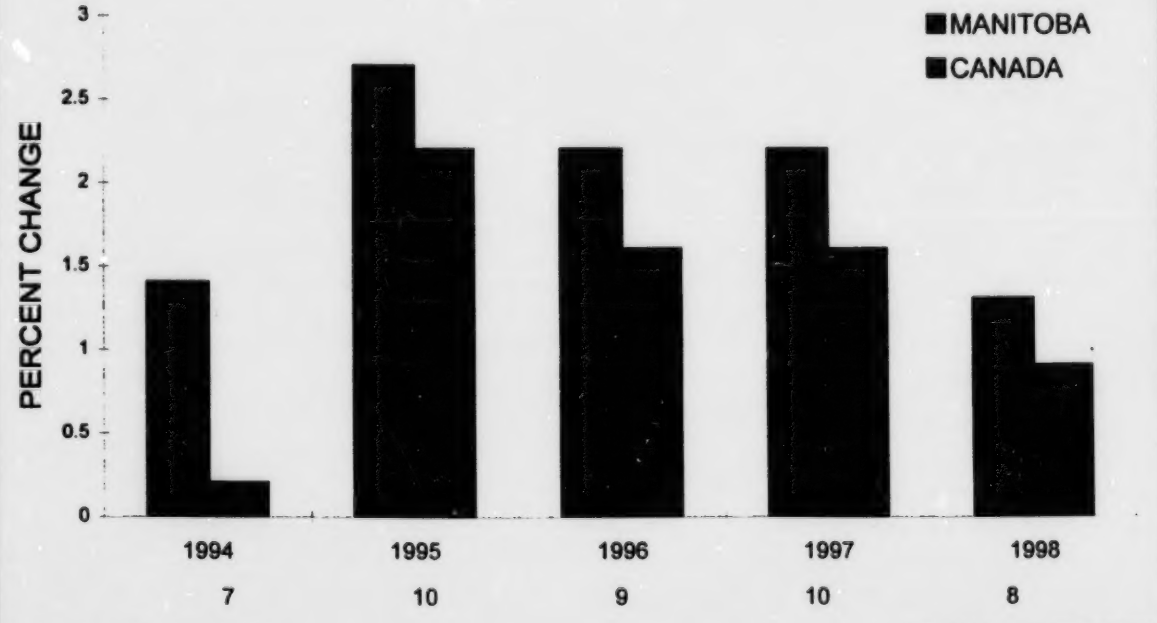

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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, ALL ITEMS (1992 - 100)

	MAN	CAN	NFLD	PEI	NS	NB	QUE	ONT	SASK	ALTA	BC
1994	104.1	102.0	102.9	101.7	102.3	101.8	100.0	101.8	104.9	102.6	105.5
1995	106.9	104.2	104.4	103.3	103.8	103.4	101.8	104.3	106.9	105.0	107.9
1996	109.2	105.9	106.0	105.2	105.6	104.9	103.4	105.9	108.9	107.3	108.9
1997	111.6	107.6	108.2	106.5	107.8	106.9	104.9	107.9	110.3	109.5	109.7
1998	113.0	108.6	108.4	106.0	108.5	107.5	106.4	108.9	111.8	110.7	110.0
1998											
JAN	112.1	108.2	108.5	106.4	108.7	107.6	106.2	108.4	110.8	110.0	109.7
FEB	111.8	108.3	108.7	106.7	108.5	107.7	106.2	108.7	111.1	109.2	109.5
MAR	112.3	108.4	108.3	106.6	108.6	107.7	106.1	108.8	111.3	109.8	109.8
APR	112.3	108.3	108.4	106.3	108.4	107.3	106.2	108.5	111.4	110.3	109.8
MAY	113.0	108.7	108.3	105.6	108.5	107.5	106.5	108.9	112.0	110.6	110.3
JUN	113.1	108.8	108.3	105.7	108.4	107.4	106.7	108.8	112.2	111.3	110.4
JUL	113.0	108.8	108.7	105.5	108.5	107.1	106.5	109.0	112.2	111.3	110.4
AUG	113.3	108.8	108.7	105.5	108.6	107.5	106.5	108.9	111.8	111.4	110.4
SEP	113.2	108.6	107.6	105.4	107.4	107.1	106.2	109.0	111.9	111.0	110.0
OCT	113.7	109.0	108.8	106.1	108.7	107.9	106.5	109.4	112.2	111.1	110.1
NOV	113.7	109.0	108.7	106.4	108.7	107.8	106.7	109.3	112.6	111.2	109.9
DEC	113.9	108.7	108.0	106.1	108.4	107.4	106.3	108.9	112.5	111.4	109.7
1999											
JAN	113.8	108.9	108.0	105.7	108.2	107.0	106.6	109.3	112.9	111.7	109.9
FEB	113.9	109.1	108.4	106.2	108.7	107.5	106.6	109.4	112.9	111.6	110.1
MAR	113.8	109.5	109.2	106.6	108.7	107.7	107.4	110.0	113.1	111.9	110.3
APR	114.6	110.1	109.4	106.4	109.7	108.8	107.8	110.6	113.2	112.2	111.0
YTD AVG	114.0	109.4	108.8	106.2	108.8	107.8	107.1	109.8	113.0	111.9	110.3

	% CHANGE (YEAR OVER YEAR)											MAN. RANK
1994	1.4	0.2	1.2	-0.2	1.1	0.5	-1.4	0.0	1.8	1.4	1.9	7
1995	2.7	2.2	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.8	2.5	1.9	2.3	2.3	10
1996	2.2	1.6	1.5	1.8	1.7	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.9	2.2	0.9	9
1997	2.2	1.6	2.1	1.2	2.1	1.9	1.5	1.9	1.3	2.1	0.7	10
1998	1.3	0.9	0.2	-0.5	0.6	0.6	1.4	0.9	1.4	1.1	0.3	8
YTD 99/ YTD 98	1.7	1.0	0.3	-0.3	0.3	0.2	0.9	1.1	1.7	1.8	0.6	9

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

NOTE: YEAR-TO-DATE PERCENT CHANGE IS BASED ON YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES.

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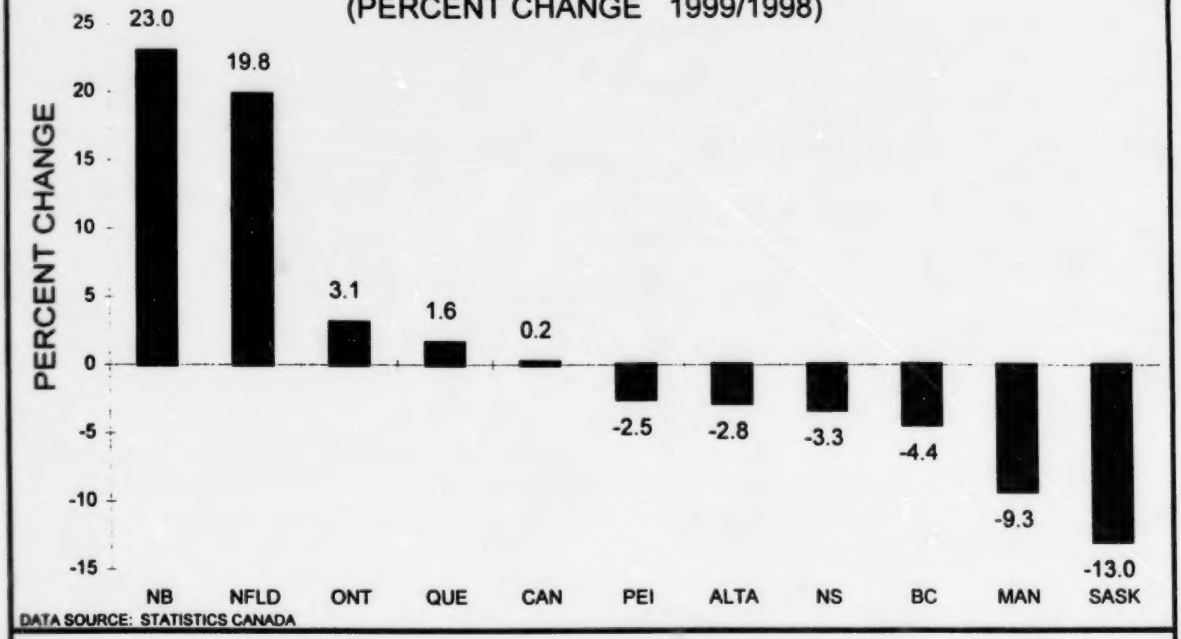
CHART 6 TOTAL CAPITAL INVESTMENT
(PERCENT CHANGE 1999/1998)



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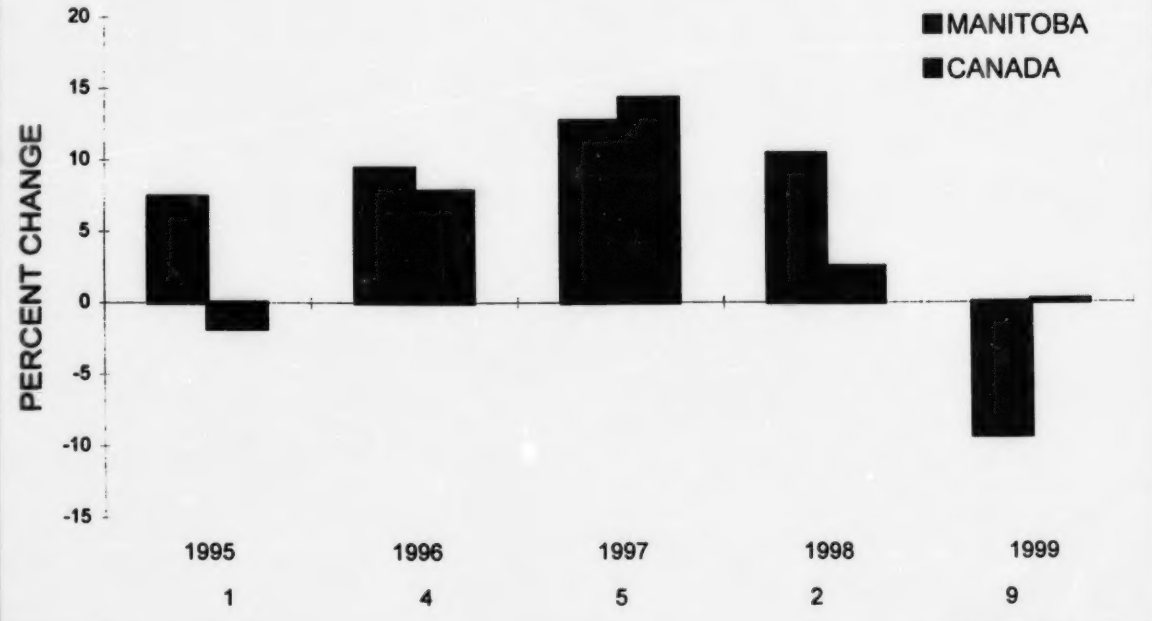

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TOTAL CAPITAL INVESTMENT (MILLIONS OF DOLLARS)

	MAN	CAN	NFLD	PEI	NS	NB	QUE	ONT	SASK	ALTA	BC
1995	3,747.6	127,802.8	2,828.7	518.8	2,913.3	2,473.2	24,857.1	45,842.7	4,734.4	19,927.9	19,226.7
1996	4,098.4	137,712.0	2,312.7	493.6	3,058.8	2,717.1	26,771.4	51,997.5	5,407.7	20,960.2	19,309.7
1997	4,618.8	157,449.5	2,654.4	490.3	3,992.3	2,657.5	28,831.7	58,132.6	7,083.5	27,359.9	20,736.4
1998	5,097.2	161,327.1	2,714.8	448.7	4,688.5	2,832.0	31,107.6	59,458.7	6,544.4	28,442.7	19,015.0
1999	4,621.6	161,577.5	3,252.1	437.3	4,531.7	3,482.5	31,592.9	61,322.1	5,690.5	27,656.6	18,177.9

% CHANGE (YEAR OVER YEAR)

											MAN. RANK
1995	7.4	-1.8	-2.7	7.4	-4.5	5.6	-6.9	0.6	4.1	-0.5	-5.8	1
1996	9.4	7.8	-18.2	-4.9	5.0	9.9	7.7	13.4	14.2	5.2	0.4	4
1997	12.7	14.3	14.8	-0.7	30.5	-2.2	7.7	11.8	31.0	30.5	7.4	5
1998	10.4	2.5	2.3	-8.5	17.4	6.6	7.9	2.3	-7.6	4.0	-8.3	2
1999	-9.3	0.2	19.8	-2.5	-3.3	23.0	1.6	3.1	-13.0	-2.8	-4.4	9

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

NOTE: 1997 ACTUAL, 1998 PRELIMINARY ACTUAL, 1999 INTENTIONS.

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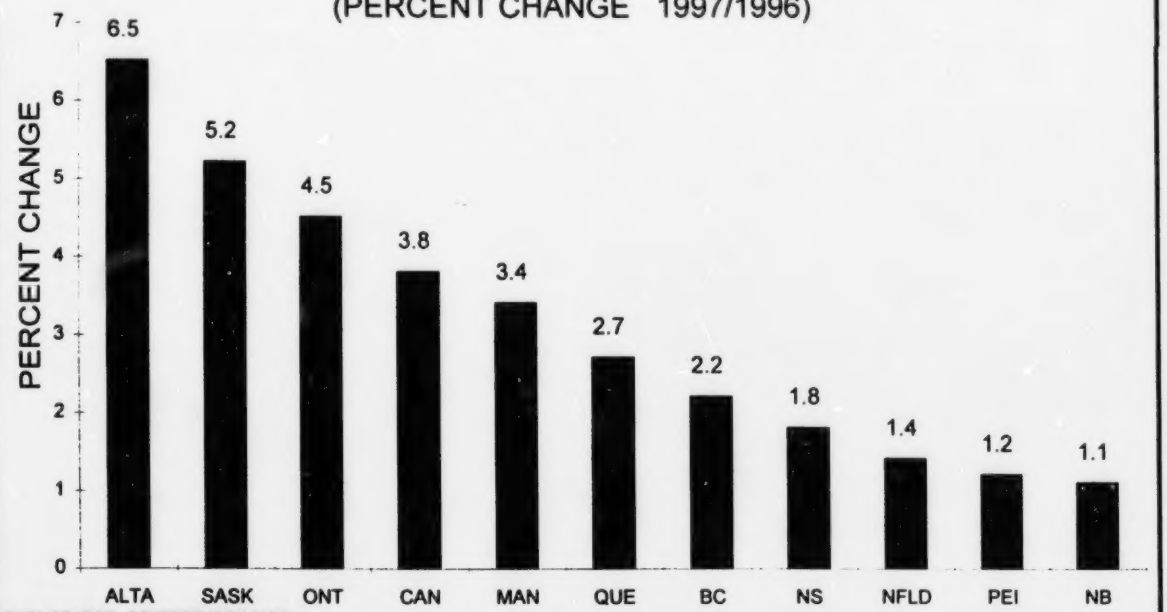
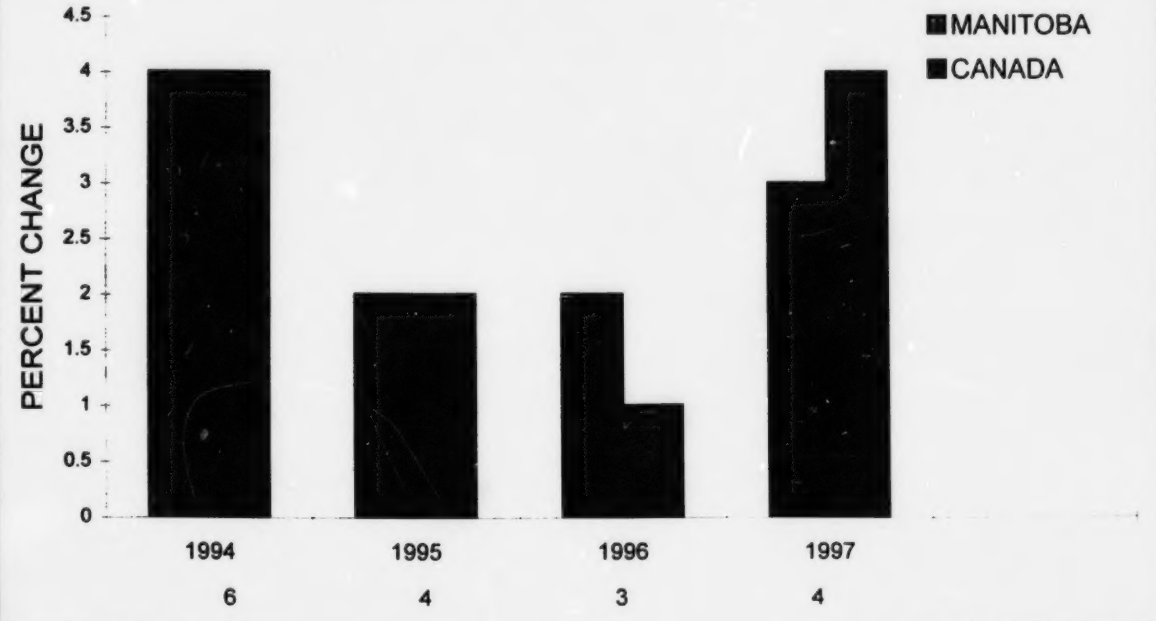
CHART 7 REAL GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT AT MARKET PRICES

(PERCENT CHANGE 1997/1996)



DATA SOURCE: CONFERENCE BOARD

(PERCENT CHANGE 1993 - 1997)



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GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT AT MARKET PRICES (MILLIONS OF 1992 DOLLARS)

	MAN	CAN	NFLD	PEI	NS	NB	QUE	ONT	SASK	ALTA	BC	
1993	24,388	716,123	9,674	2,385	18,260	14,697	162,060	288,567	22,456	79,254	90,329	
1994	25,335	744,220	10,037	2,512	18,363	14,991	166,586	302,172	23,643	82,580	93,894	
1995	25,795	760,309	10,169	2,643	18,689	15,281	168,612	312,163	23,826	83,756	95,042	
1996	26,386	769,730	10,008	2,745	18,810	15,536	170,376	315,615	24,652	84,944	96,060	
1997	27,282	799,142	10,147	2,777	19,151	15,707	174,938	329,851	25,931	90,452	98,201	
					% CHANGE (YEAR OVER YEAR)							MAN. RANK
1994	3.9	3.9	3.8	5.3	0.6	2.0	2.8	4.7	5.3	4.2	3.9	6
1995	1.8	2.2	1.3	5.2	1.8	1.9	1.2	3.3	0.8	1.4	1.2	4
1996	2.3	1.2	-1.6	3.9	0.6	1.7	1.0	1.1	3.5	1.4	1.1	3
1997	3.4	3.8	1.4	1.2	1.8	1.1	2.7	4.5	5.2	6.5	2.2	4

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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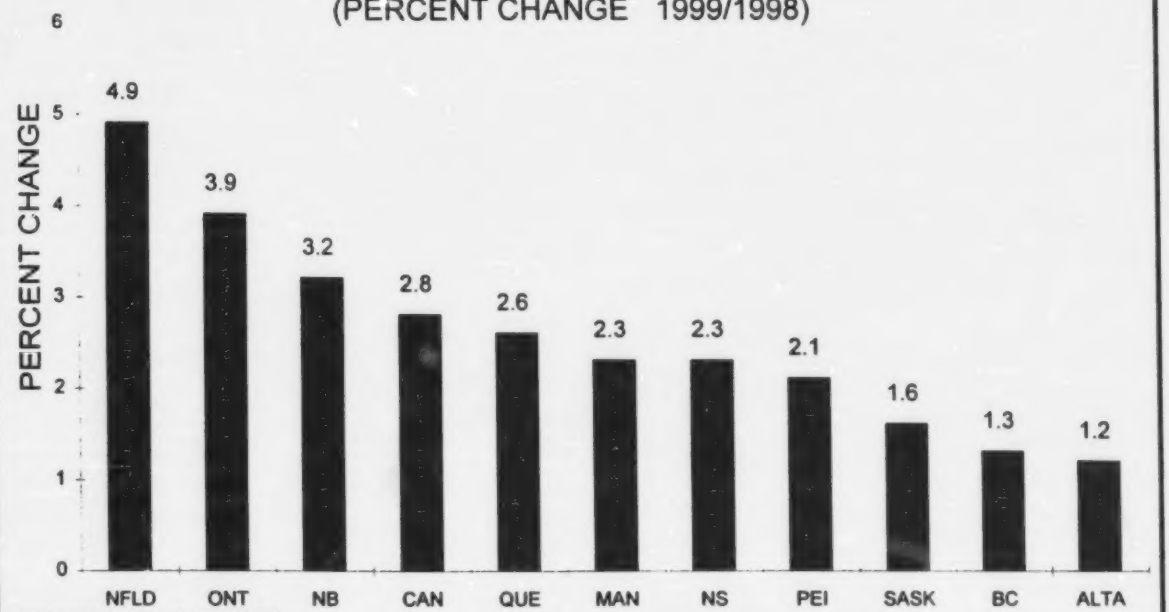
CHART 8 REAL GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT AT FACTOR COST

(PERCENT CHANGE 1999/1998)



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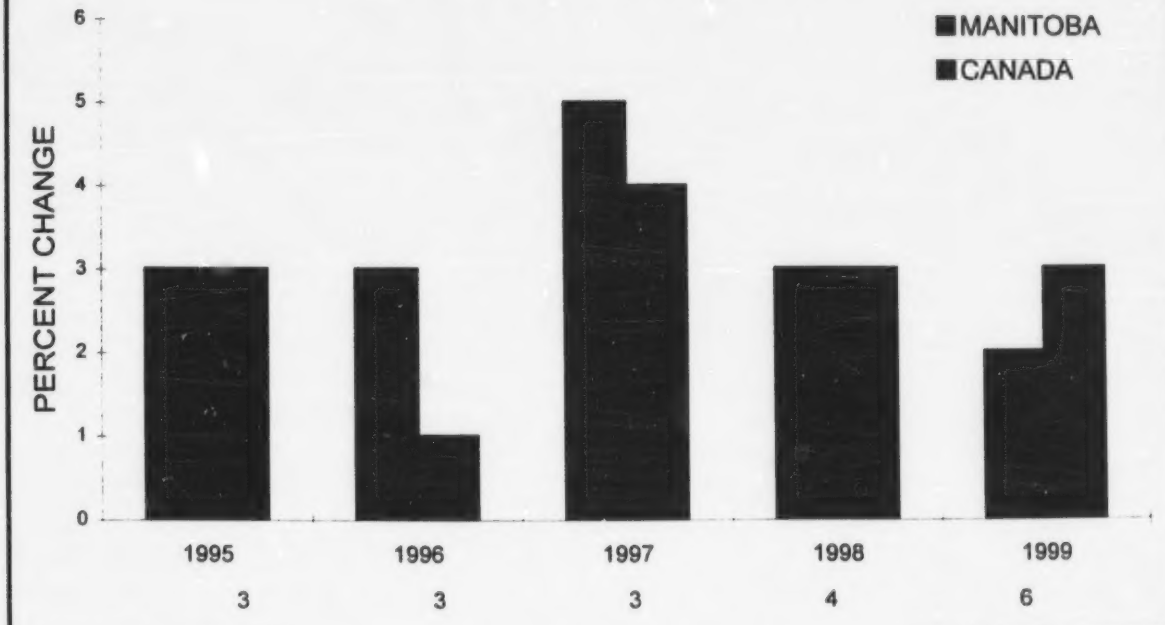

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GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT AT FACTOR COST (MILLIONS OF 1992 DOLLARS)

	MAN	CAN	NFLD	PEI	NS	NB	QUE	ONT	SASK	ALTA	BC
1995	22,980	662,120	8,523	2,319	16,271	12,867	144,174	268,075	21,338	77,931	84,198
1996	23,610	671,391	8,414	2,387	16,324	12,971	145,312	272,122	22,094	79,738	84,893
1997	24,701	698,264	8,568	2,434	16,658	13,073	148,860	284,399	23,432	85,760	86,890
1998	25,479	717,646	8,965	2,471	17,303	13,286	153,434	296,048	23,718	86,890	86,497
1999	26,060	737,845	9,408	2,522	17,703	13,717	157,407	307,676	24,091	87,975	87,660

	% CHANGE (YEAR OVER YEAR)											MAN. RANK
1995	3.2	2.5	0.8	4.9	1.8	2.9	1.3	3.4	1.2	2.6	2.2	3
1996	2.7	1.4	-1.3	2.9	0.3	0.8	0.8	1.5	3.5	2.3	0.8	3
1997	4.6	4	1.8	2	2	0.8	2.4	4.5	6.1	7.6	2.4	3
1998	3.1	2.8	4.6	1.5	3.9	1.6	3.1	4.1	1.2	1.3	-0.5	4
1999	2.3	2.8	4.9	2.1	2.3	3.2	2.6	3.9	1.6	1.2	1.3	6

DATA SOURCE: CONFERENCE BOARD

NOTE: FACTOR COST EQUALS MARKET PRICES MINUS INDIRECT TAXES PLUS SUBSIDIES

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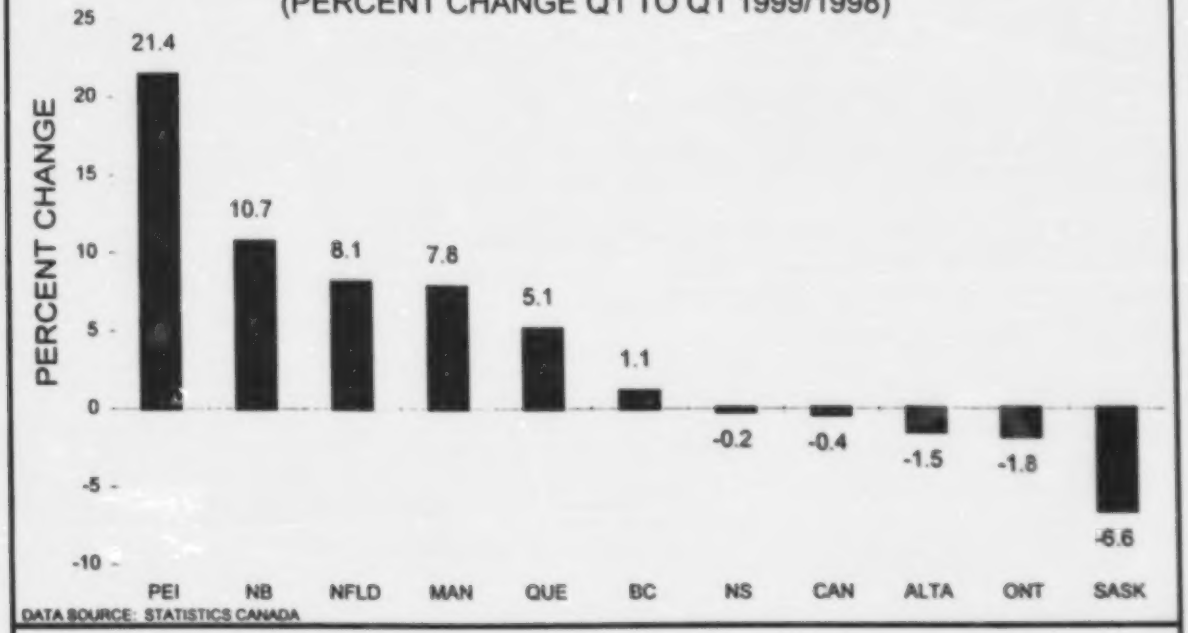
CHART 9 FARM CASH RECEIPTS
(PERCENT CHANGE Q1 TO Q1 1999/1998)



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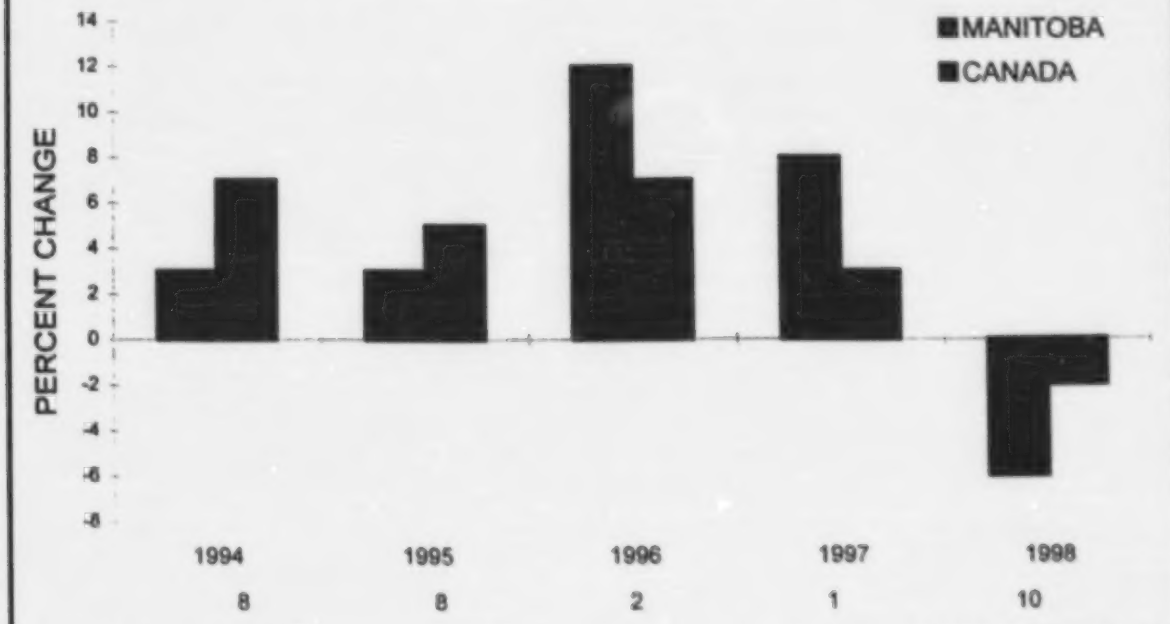

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FARM CASH RECEIPTS (MILLIONS OF DOLLARS)

	MAN	CAN	NFLD	PEI	NS	NB	QUE	ONT	SASK	ALTA	BC
1994	2,461.0	25,934.9	63.1	307.5	326.2	291.6	4,214.3	6,097.8	5,059.8	5,570.2	1,543.4
1995	2,523.1	27,173.5	65.7	311.6	338.9	287.8	4,354.3	6,347.4	5,397.0	5,949.2	1,598.5
1996	2,815.6	29,085.5	75.8	290.1	378.0	311.9	4,709.1	6,679.8	5,547.6	6,564.9	1,712.7
1997	3,032.3	29,848.9	76.9	274.1	377.0	305.4	4,783.9	6,846.7	5,909.8	6,483.4	1,759.4
1998	2,848.3	29,344.3	74.4	311.0	373.8	321.1	4,822.9	6,810.7	5,572.5	6,381.5	1,828.0
1998											
Q1	839.2	7,825.2	16.9	83.8	85.3	74.0	1,035.1	1,626.1	1,880.6	1,759.3	425.1
Q2	585.7	6,833.2	17.3	86.9	80.4	80.8	1,319.6	1,599.3	1,055.1	1,501.5	506.5
Q3	699.4	7,170.1	19.5	61.8	97.6	79.1	1,117.8	1,721.5	1,333.9	1,632.3	407.2
Q4	724.1	7,515.8	20.7	78.5	110.5	87.1	1,350.4	1,863.8	1,303.0	1,488.4	489.2
1999											
Q1	904.3	7,794.9	18.3	101.6	85.1	81.9	1,088.1	1,596.3	1,756.1	1,733.5	429.8
YTD											
TOT	904.3	7,794.9	18.3	101.6	85.1	81.9	1,088.1	1,596.3	1,756.1	1,733.5	429.8

% CHANGE (YEAR OVER YEAR)

											MAN. RANK
1994	3.1	7.0	1.6	29.3	4.6	3.4	6.1	2.9	11.2	10.2	6.3	8
1995	2.5	4.8	4.1	1.4	3.9	-1.3	3.3	4.1	6.7	6.8	3.6	8
1996	11.6	7.0	15.5	-6.9	11.5	8.4	8.1	5.2	2.8	10.4	7.1	2
1997	7.7	2.6	1.3	-5.5	-0.2	-2.1	1.6	2.5	6.5	-1.2	2.7	1
1998	-6.1	-1.7	-3.1	13.4	-0.9	5.1	0.8	-0.5	-5.7	-1.6	3.9	10
YTD 99/ YTD 98	7.8	-0.4	8.1	21.4	-0.2	10.7	5.1	-1.8	-6.6	-1.5	1.1	4

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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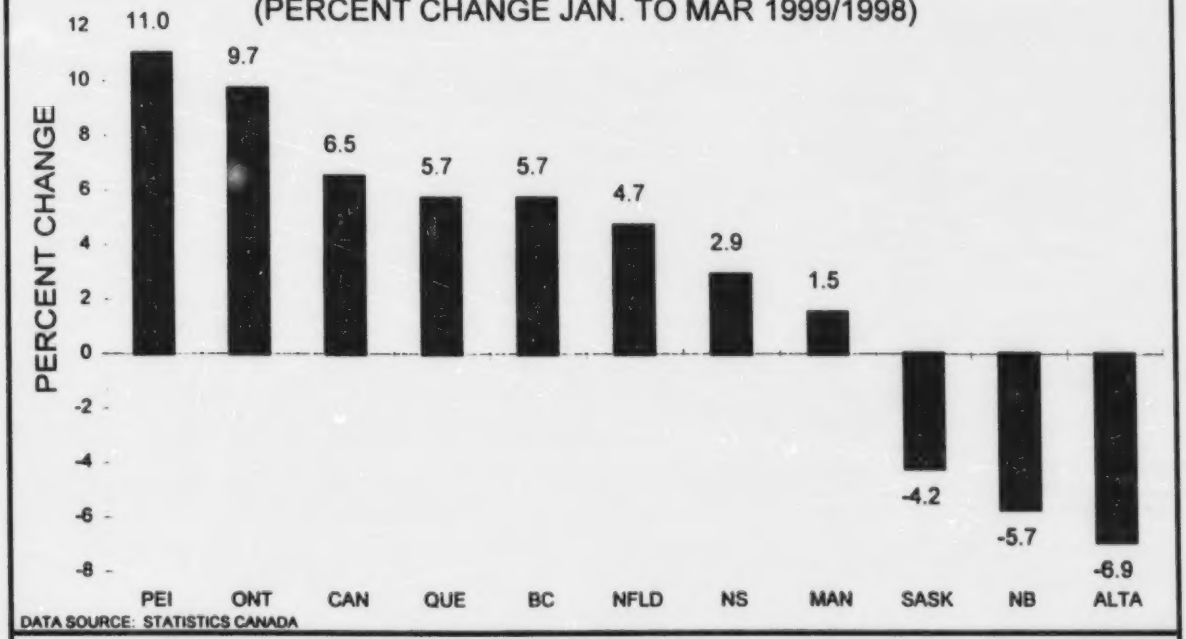
CHART 10 VALUE OF MANUFACTURING SHIPMENTS
(PERCENT CHANGE JAN. TO MAR 1999/1998)



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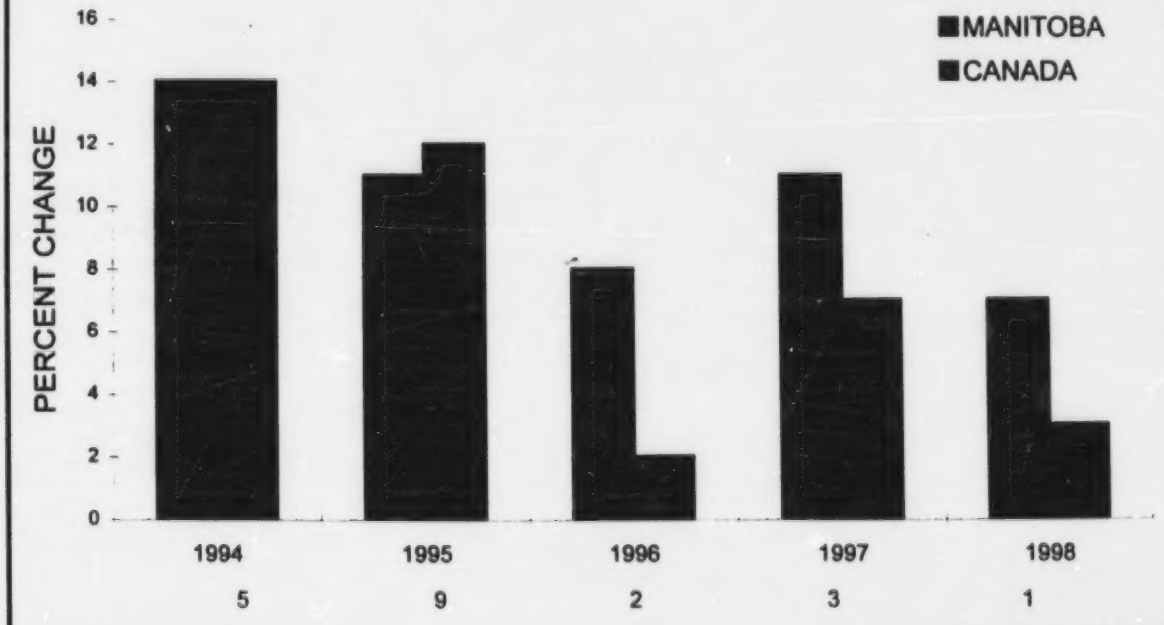

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MANUFACTURING SHIPMENTS (MILLIONS OF DOLLARS)

	MAN	CAN	NFLD	PEI	NS	NB	QUE	ONT	SASK	ALTA	BC
1994	7,542.0	352,893.1	1,422.9	540.0	5,407.3	7,044.5	85,185.6	184,968.6	4,409.4	25,259.8	31,048.2
1995	8,334.3	396,903.4	1,639.0	704.2	5,959.9	8,317.2	94,419.5	208,614.7	4,917.7	28,886.9	35,040.3
1996	8,973.0	406,568.1	1,725.2	747.5	6,131.8	8,472.0	96,603.8	213,837.0	5,322.3	30,771.9	33,933.4
1997	10,002.5	434,745.5	1,656.0	877.0	6,229.4	8,327.8	101,406.8	231,106.3	6,143.8	34,287.8	34,671.5
1998	10,704.8	448,495.6	1,760.2	923.5	6,542.0	8,036.3	105,347.8	242,572.5	5,928.5	32,925.3	33,716.5
1998											
JAN	783.1	33,189.1	110.1	60.0	474.8	627.9	7,215.6	18,348.7	474.1	2,664.9	2,427.4
FEB	816.6	34,967.2	123.5	58.7	476.7	593.3	7,921.9	19,393.0	481.0	2,533.3	2,566.4
MAR	929.3	39,511.2	130.4	66.1	544.4	660.8	9,295.7	21,639.9	529.2	2,804.6	2,907.4
APR	911.1	37,810.3	134.5	60.8	514.5	610.3	8,817.9	20,714.8	519.4	2,807.9	2,715.9
MAY	919.6	38,279.3	163.3	85.7	553.0	727.3	9,107.9	20,629.6	543.6	2,840.7	2,705.3
JUN	967.9	37,838.5	176.2	96.1	574.5	723.9	9,031.6	19,927.8	516.7	2,831.9	2,988.4
JUL	856.5	32,280.0	172.2	87.6	554.0	584.8	7,886.9	15,969.7	482.5	2,768.2	2,914.5
AUG	843.8	36,887.1	170.7	83.8	552.9	683.1	8,910.9	19,584.2	470.7	2,715.4	2,868.2
SEP	961.4	39,541.5	143.4	87.5	573.7	712.4	9,573.3	21,188.6	506.1	2,790.6	3,001.0
OCT	950.1	40,731.1	152.9	90.0	610.2	726.6	9,551.6	22,338.1	479.0	2,828.3	3,001.0
NOV	917.1	39,711.8	134.4	72.3	583.2	713.0	9,198.9	22,163.5	463.3	2,655.9	2,807.3
DEC	848.4	37,748.4	148.7	75.0	530.2	672.8	8,835.8	20,674.4	462.9	2,683.6	2,813.8
1999											
JAN	806.8	35,175.1	105.2	67.1	504.8	572.6	8,120.7	19,686.6	433.5	2,324.3	2,551.1
FEB	829.8	36,692.8	133.7	63.7	485.1	559.3	8,094.1	21,117.0	456.1	2,299.2	2,652.6
MAR	929.8	42,799.0	142.2	74.2	549.6	643.5	9,603.9	24,341.6	532.2	2,827.2	3,151.4
YTD											
TOT	2,566.3	114,666.9	381.0	204.9	1,539.6	1,775.3	25,818.7	65,145.1	1,421.8	7,450.6	8,355.0

% CHANGE (YEAR OVER YEAR)

											MAN. RANK
1994	13.7	13.9	7.6	5.7	2.7	12.0	13.9	13.2	21.0	20.6	14.4	5
1995	10.5	12.5	15.2	30.4	10.2	18.1	10.8	12.8	11.5	14.4	12.9	9
1996	7.7	2.4	5.3	6.1	2.9	1.9	2.3	2.5	8.2	6.5	-3.2	2
1997	11.5	6.9	-4.0	17.3	1.6	-1.7	5.0	8.1	15.4	11.4	2.2	3
1998	7.0	3.2	6.3	5.3	5.0	-3.5	3.9	5.0	-3.5	-4.0	-2.8	1
YTD 99/ YTD 98	1.5	6.5	4.7	11.0	2.9	-5.7	5.7	9.7	-4.2	-6.9	5.7	7

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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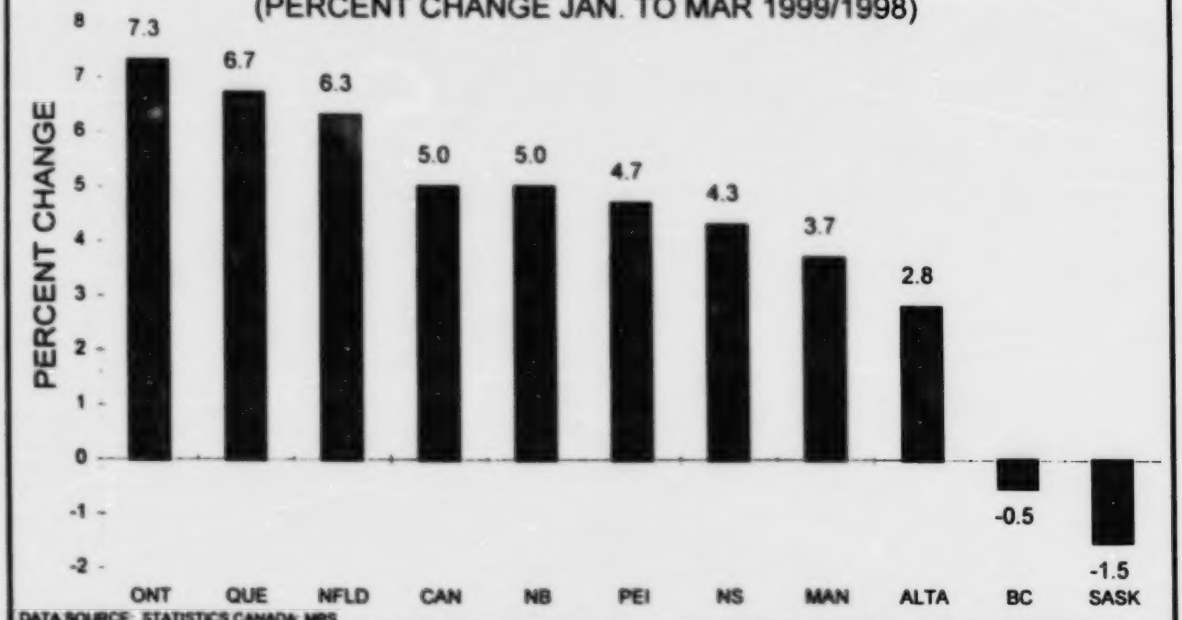
CHART 11 VALUE OF RETAIL TRADE

(PERCENT CHANGE JAN. TO MAR 1999/1998)



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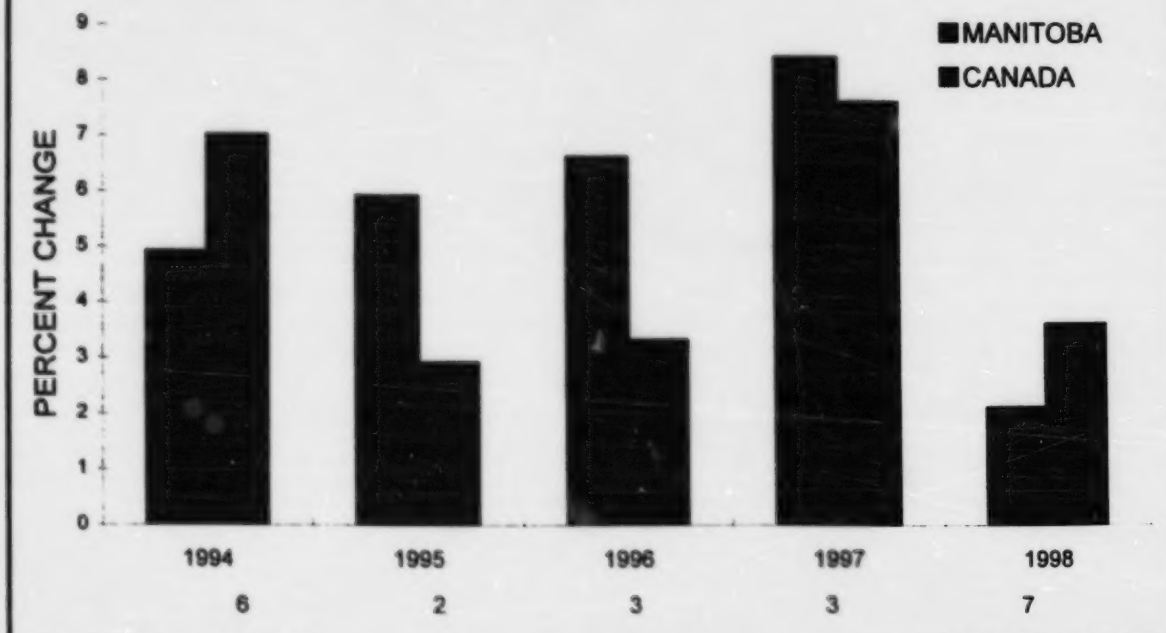
(PERCENT CHANGE 1994 - 1998)



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RETAIL TRADE (MILLIONS OF DOLLARS)

	MAN	CAN	NFLD	PEI	NS	NB	QUE	ONT	SASK	ALTA	BC
1994	7,020.3	207,840.8	3,430.0	857.1	6,559.5	4,974.0	49,597.9	76,892.6	6,192.3	22,224.8	29,442.5
1995	7,432.1	213,773.6	3,510.2	893.9	6,482.9	5,136.3	49,291.9	79,623.4	6,491.0	22,733.3	31,496.2
1996	7,920.1	220,869.9	3,542.5	931.8	7,070.8	5,449.2	52,086.1	80,212.8	7,023.8	23,805.8	32,070.8
1997	8,588.9	237,596.8	3,771.9	1,003.0	7,341.8	5,614.3	55,750.5	86,412.8	7,621.9	26,938.7	33,736.0
1998	8,771.8	246,161.3	3,883.7	1,043.5	7,647.7	5,957.8	56,926.5	92,376.1	7,621.7	28,065.0	33,044.8
1998											
JAN	641.4	17,192.2	260.4	69.1	534.7	400.2	3,645.4	6,427.7	587.9	2,077.6	2,489.2
FEB	567.3	16,242.1	246.4	64.4	504.2	372.4	3,840.6	5,964.7	501.8	1,842.3	2,282.9
MAR	672.8	18,704.7	285.5	72.9	562.7	445.6	4,446.3	6,872.1	572.5	2,105.0	2,603.3
APR	734.1	20,769.4	314.6	81.1	636.8	506.8	5,025.8	7,683.3	631.7	2,338.6	2,747.8
MAY	774.8	22,296.1	350.6	93.6	673.3	543.2	5,330.4	8,376.4	661.6	2,507.3	2,913.4
JUN	768.0	21,603.0	347.6	97.7	671.0	541.7	4,978.5	8,166.3	658.9	2,443.8	2,856.4
JUL	753.1	21,650.8	350.9	105.9	688.1	542.9	5,075.9	8,022.8	661.8	2,429.6	2,941.6
AUG	726.2	20,562.2	329.2	98.7	656.2	509.2	4,746.9	7,634.3	639.9	2,351.3	2,797.5
SEP	736.5	20,617.3	321.1	86.6	621.3	497.5	4,758.4	7,818.3	641.9	2,349.8	2,717.7
OCT	763.1	21,033.7	339.7	86.6	656.3	508.3	4,933.4	7,861.9	670.6	2,395.0	2,750.8
NOV	736.1	20,673.5	343.2	84.0	654.7	499.4	4,712.7	7,943.4	633.4	2,351.7	2,651.0
DEC	898.4	24,816.3	394.5	102.9	788.4	590.6	5,432.2	9,604.9	759.7	2,873.0	3,293.2
1999											
JAN	635.2	17,661.2	262.5	69.3	538.5	403.2	4,071.6	6,645.6	551.0	2,014.7	2,410.6
FEB	600.6	16,900.1	256.8	66.3	526.1	398.4	3,903.2	6,415.9	500.4	1,898.1	2,276.0
MAR	715.2	20,163.4	323.2	80.5	606.2	477.3	4,754.7	7,615.7	586.4	2,283.0	2,650.5
YTD TOT	1,951.0	54,724.7	842.5	216.1	1,670.8	1,278.9	12,729.5	20,677.2	1,637.8	6,195.8	7,337.1

	% CHANGE (YEAR OVER YEAR)										MAN. RANK
1994	4.9	7.0	2.7	2.0	2.1	-0.2	5.8	7.2	8.6	8.2	10.9	6
1995	5.9	2.9	2.3	4.3	-1.2	3.3	-0.6	3.6	4.8	2.3	7.0	2
1996	6.6	3.3	0.9	4.2	9.1	6.1	5.7	0.7	8.2	4.7	1.8	3
1997	8.4	7.6	6.5	7.6	3.8	3.0	7.0	7.7	8.5	13.2	5.2	3
1998	2.1	3.6	3.0	4.0	4.2	6.1	2.1	6.9	0.0	4.2	-2.0	7
YTD 99/ YTD 98	3.7	5.0	6.3	4.7	4.3	5.0	6.7	7.3	-1.5	2.8	-0.5	7

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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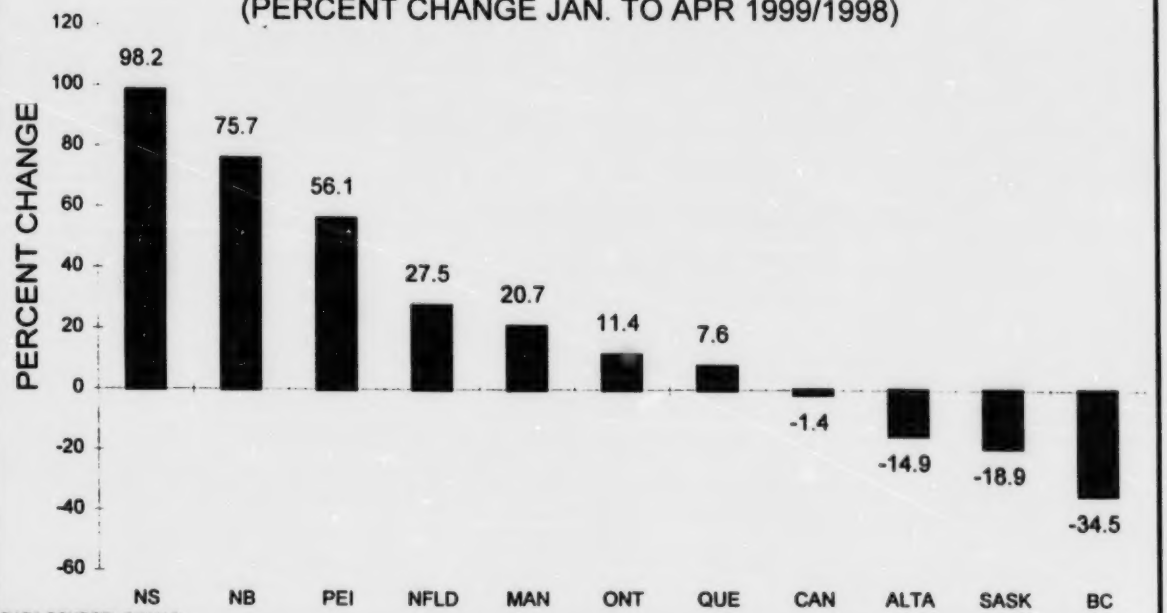
CHART 12 HOUSING STARTS IN URBAN AREAS
(PERCENT CHANGE JAN. TO APR 1999/1998)



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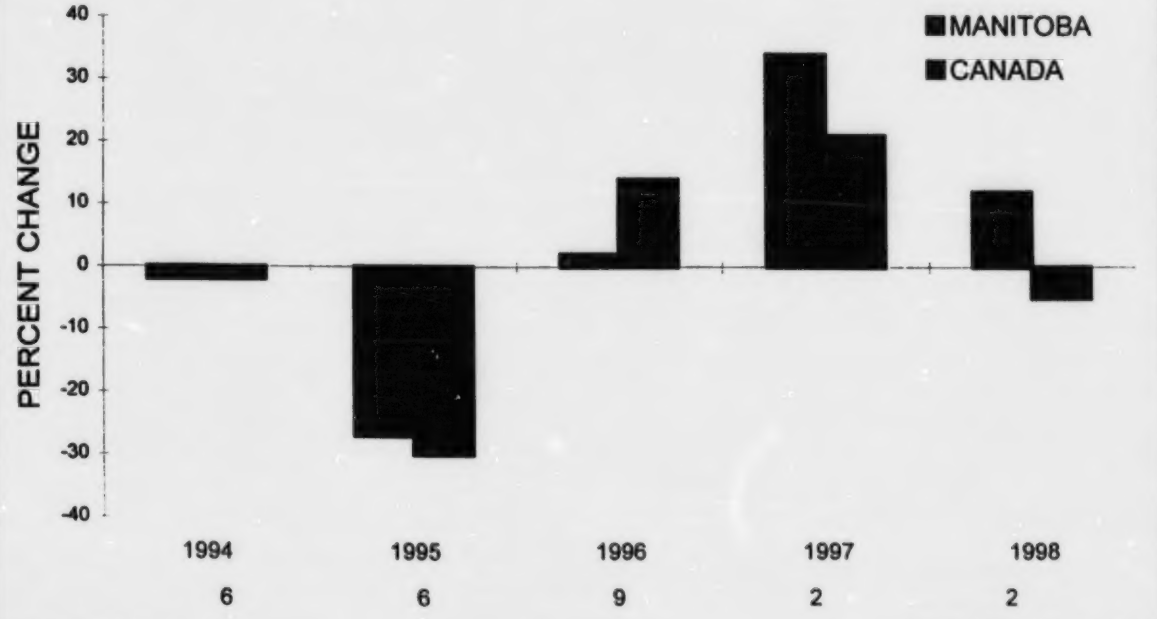

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HOUSING STARTS IN URBAN CENTRES 10,000+ (NUMBER OF UNITS)

	MAN	CAN	NFLD	PEI	NS	NB	QUE	ONT	SASK	ALTA	BC
1994	1,664	127,346	1,474	455	3,304	1,816	27,198	41,560	1,351	13,905	34,619
1995	1,215	89,526	986	245	2,695	1,424	15,638	31,893	1,285	10,541	23,604
1996	1,243	101,804	1,238	372	2,806	1,611	15,909	39,512	1,894	12,475	24,744
1997	1,664	123,221	1,144	287	2,732	1,627	19,634	49,972	2,013	18,938	25,210
1998	1,856	116,793	931	292	2,171	1,615	18,343	50,088	2,141	21,725	17,631
1998											
JAN	64	6,435	52	2	77	7	687	2,903	50	1,411	1,182
FEB	76	6,907	11	3	110	10	584	2,723	135	1,698	1,557
MAR	85	7,947	32	14	65	18	1,215	3,704	147	1,339	1,328
APR	278	11,500	43	22	79	72	2,506	4,699	302	1,948	1,551
MAY	286	12,750	113	37	97	211	2,970	4,840	223	2,328	1,645
JUN	233	11,175	80	52	219	223	2,241	4,243	203	1,920	1,761
JUL	203	9,920	77	35	224	296	1,333	3,562	256	2,083	1,851
AUG	136	10,729	163	50	400	228	1,205	4,729	195	1,816	1,807
SEP	195	10,410	136	21	342	124	1,199	4,792	243	1,725	1,633
OCT	114	10,279	114	29	327	176	1,330	4,981	117	1,863	1,228
NOV	108	9,496	58	22	148	141	1,630	4,530	169	1,657	1,033
DEC	78	9,245	52	5	83	109	1,443	4,382	101	1,937	1,055
1999											
JAN	192	6,534	26	25	145	24	976	3,147	68	1,281	650
FEB	71	6,675	8	5	161	22	727	3,315	59	1,524	783
MAR	142	7,636	74	2	95	36	1,210	3,513	171	1,117	1,276
APR	202	11,480	68	32	255	106	2,457	5,656	216	1,518	970
YTD TOT	607	32,325	176	64	656	188	5,370	15,631	514	5,440	3,679

	% CHANGE (YEAR OVER YEAR)										MAN. RANK
1994	-2.2	-2.0	6.0	4.1	10.6	-12.5	-2.4	7.0	-1.7	-8.1	-9.3	6
1995	-27.0	-29.7	-33.1	-46.2	-18.4	-21.6	-42.5	-23.3	-4.9	-24.2	-31.8	6
1996	2.3	13.7	25.6	51.8	4.1	13.1	1.7	23.9	47.4	18.3	4.8	9
1997	33.9	21.0	-7.6	-22.8	-2.6	1.0	23.4	26.5	6.3	51.8	1.9	2
1998	11.5	-5.2	-18.6	1.7	-20.5	-0.7	-6.6	0.2	6.4	14.7	-30.1	2
YTD 99/ YTD 98	20.7	-1.4	27.5	56.1	98.2	75.7	7.6	11.4	-18.9	-14.9	-34.5	5

DATA SOURCE: C.M.H.C.

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CHART 13 VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS
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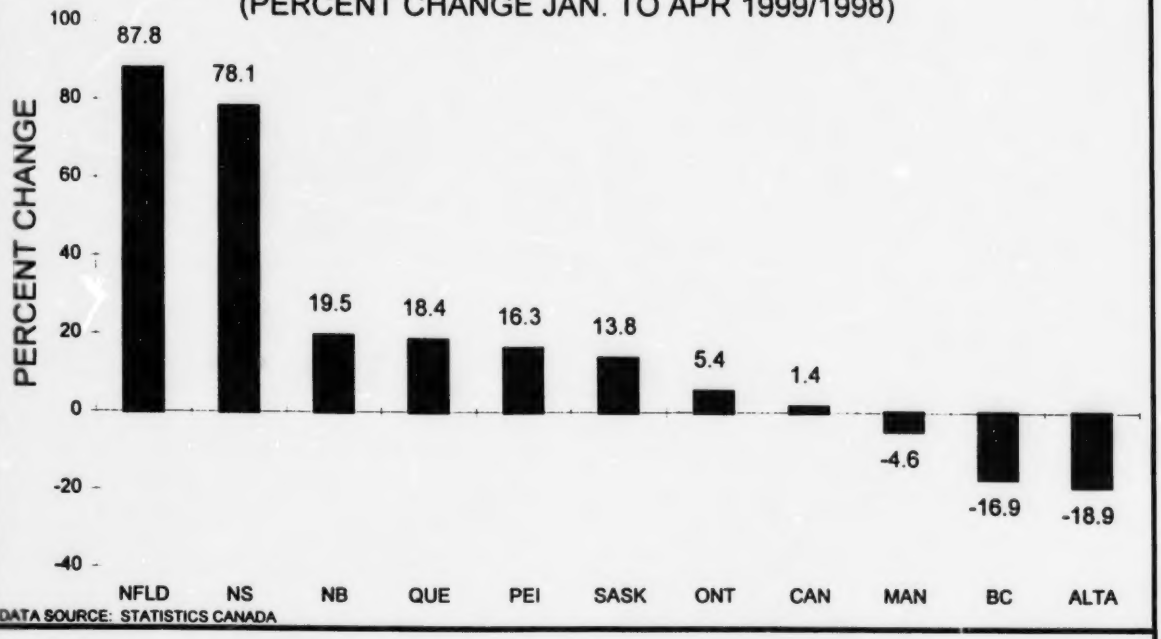

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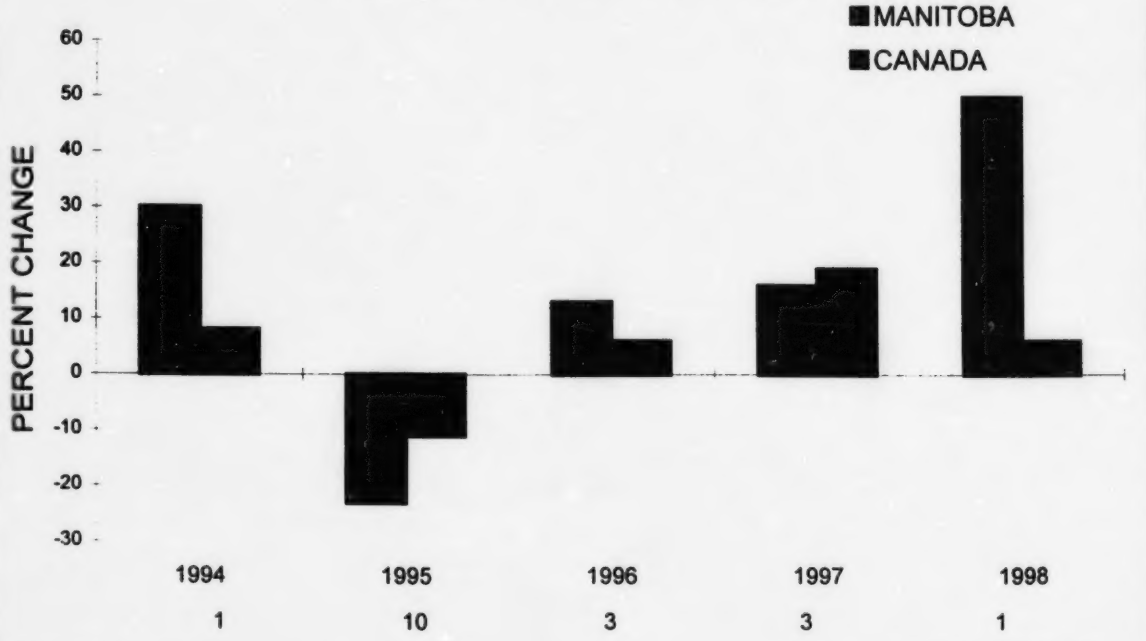

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BUILDING PERMITS (MILLIONS OF DOLLARS)

	MAN	CAN	NFLD	PEI	NS	NB	QUE	ONT	SASK	ALTA	BC
1994	685.3	27,636.7	262.7	112.7	669.2	440.5	5,898.4	10,001.3	372.3	2,740.5	6,317.9
1995	525.4	24,594.7	201.7	96.1	619.6	487.9	4,938.9	9,192.1	478.2	2,506.6	5,414.5
1996	592.3	26,155.4	224.1	95.8	689.0	441.1	4,938.0	9,597.6	543.0	2,883.1	6,053.1
1997	689.6	31,248.9	213.6	110.0	630.7	459.0	5,133.2	13,299.4	626.8	4,446.3	5,543.8
1998	1,031.8	33,199.2	252.7	116.1	637.1	481.0	5,588.2	14,007.4	672.9	5,552.2	4,739.6
1998											
JAN	32.6	1,559.9	7.4	3.7	14.5	9.6	137.5	775.6	16.1	235.9	325.8
FEB	45.8	1,893.0	8.8	1.6	23.1	11.5	289.0	803.8	21.0	350.0	336.9
MAR	77.5	2,861.1	8.9	7.1	33.1	20.3	468.7	1,390.6	44.6	408.2	397.8
APR	109.3	3,248.3	16.1	11.1	45.6	43.0	574.2	1,339.3	71.8	591.9	440.7
MAY	205.8	3,443.0	26.1	10.1	76.7	55.3	610.0	1,293.2	96.1	597.3	449.0
JUN	87.7	3,364.7	21.9	12.8	68.9	60.4	589.6	1,311.7	70.0	609.0	513.0
JUL	86.2	3,327.3	35.1	14.1	76.2	73.1	547.3	1,251.7	54.7	643.7	521.7
AUG	94.2	3,063.8	26.9	10.2	70.8	61.8	461.6	1,282.1	67.1	524.4	450.8
SEP	111.9	3,073.7	24.0	18.9	63.4	59.9	614.7	1,294.1	68.2	459.4	352.8
OCT	100.3	2,790.8	29.6	12.5	59.3	41.3	494.1	1,166.4	78.1	478.8	319.3
NOV	37.1	2,569.1	20.9	8.4	67.2	26.0	424.4	1,214.6	52.2	338.8	373.3
DEC	43.5	2,004.6	27.1	5.5	38.2	19.0	377.2	884.3	33.1	314.7	258.6
1999											
JAN	56.4	1,547.5	28.7	3.0	45.9	8.7	205.2	716.0	16.8	255.8	203.8
FEB	34.4	1,733.9	13.1	4.4	40.7	13.3	284.3	810.9	23.3	255.2	247.4
MAR	62.6	3,119.7	12.8	5.4	47.9	23.3	620.0	1,498.7	50.9	391.9	396.5
APR	99.6	3,291.2	22.8	14.4	72.9	55.4	629.8	1,517.1	83.8	384.0	399.7
YTD TOT	253.0	9,692.4	77.3	27.3	207.4	100.7	1,739.5	4,542.7	174.7	1,286.9	1,247.3

	% CHANGE (YEAR OVER YEAR)											MAN. RANK
1994	29.7	8.0	2.8	0.2	12.5	3.1	9.7	14.0	13.9	1.0	-1.1	1
1995	-23.3	-11.0	-23.2	-14.7	-7.4	10.8	-16.3	-8.1	28.5	-8.5	-14.3	10
1996	12.7	6.3	11.1	-0.3	11.2	-9.6	0.0	4.4	13.5	15.0	11.8	3
1997	16.4	19.5	-4.7	14.8	-8.5	4.1	4.0	38.6	15.4	54.2	-8.4	3
1998	49.6	6.2	18.3	5.5	1.0	4.8	8.9	5.3	7.4	24.9	-14.5	1
YTD 99/ YTD 98	-4.6	1.4	87.8	16.3	78.1	19.5	18.4	5.4	13.8	-18.9	-16.9	8

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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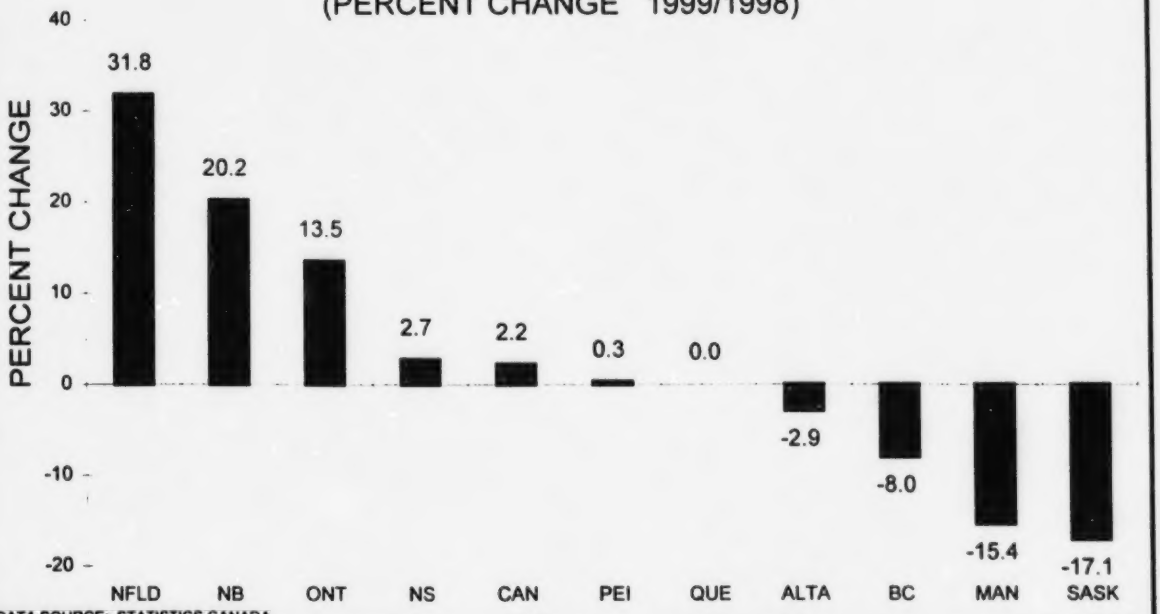
CHART 14 VALUE OF ALL CONSTRUCTION WORK PERFORMED

(PERCENT CHANGE 1999/1998)



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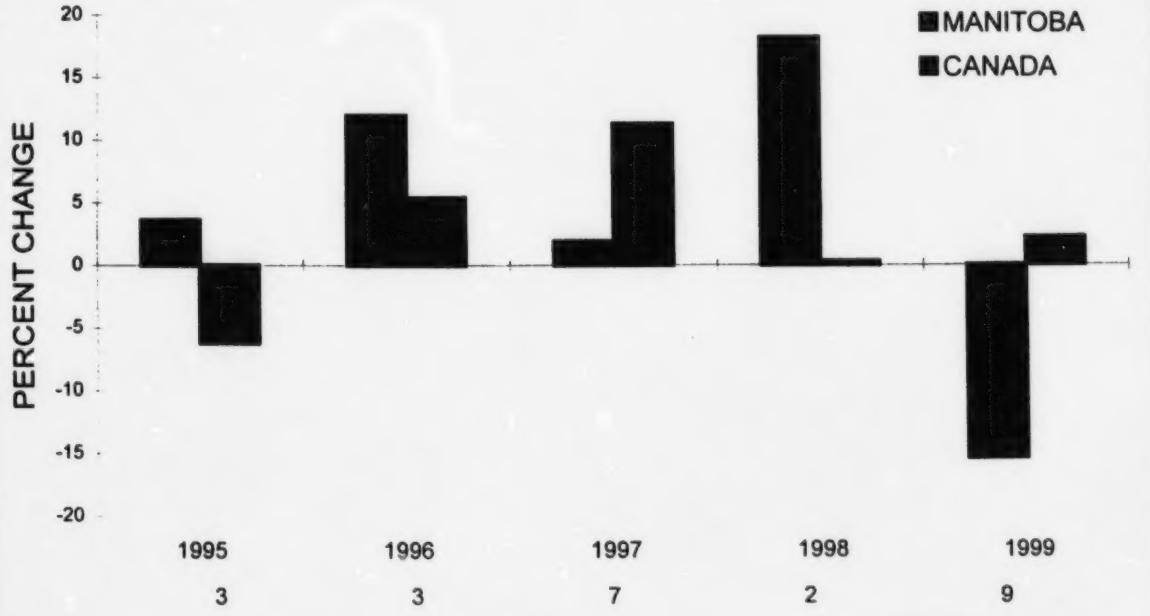

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VALUE OF NEW CONSTRUCTION WORK PERFORMED (MILLIONS OF DOLLARS)

	MAN	CAN	NFLD	PEI	NS	NB	QUE	ONT	SASK	ALTA	BC
1995	2,161.2	76,391.3	2,271.1	363.6	1,813.4	1,580.5	14,278.3	22,949.2	2,843.8	14,249.5	13,321.2
1996	2,420.1	80,548.8	1,764.9	368.6	1,746.2	1,675.7	14,963.6	25,896.5	3,394.2	14,534.6	13,347.6
1997	2,465.1	89,679.8	1,969.7	339.9	1,835.7	1,634.3	15,068.4	28,002.3	4,461.0	19,187.4	13,974.2
1998	2,913.7	89,952.2	1,970.1	272.3	2,746.8	1,607.6	17,157.6	27,504.4	3,716.7	18,728.5	12,572.3
1999	2,465.4	91,953.6	2,596.4	273.1	2,820.6	1,932.5	17,152.6	31,228.8	3,081.1	18,181.8	11,563.0

% CHANGE (YEAR OVER YEAR)

												MAN. RANK
1995	3.6	-6.2	-8.1	10.5	1.8	4.8	-12.3	-6.6	-4.9	-2.1	-7.4	3
1996	12.0	5.4	-22.3	1.4	-3.7	6.0	4.8	12.8	19.4	2.0	0.2	3
1997	1.9	11.3	11.6	-7.8	5.1	-2.5	0.7	8.1	31.4	32.0	4.7	7
1998	18.2	0.3	0.0	-19.9	49.6	-1.6	13.9	-1.8	-16.7	-2.4	-10.0	2
1999	-15.4	2.2	31.8	0.3	2.7	20.2	0.0	13.5	-17.1	-2.9	-8.0	9

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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ECONOMIC GROWTH AND EXPORTS

Real GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT (GDP) grew at an annual rate of 3.3% in the second quarter of 1999, following a 2.3% increase in the first quarter. Based on two quarters of data, MBS projects real GDP growth of 2.6% for Manitoba this year, below Canada's 3.5% gain but still well above our ten year average growth rate of 1.7%. The current MBS growth projection for 1999 is in line with independent forecasters, where the current consensus indicates 2.7% real growth for the provincial economy this year.

Labour income is projected to rise 4.3% in 1999, spurred by strong employment growth. Personal disposable income after tax should rise 3.9% this year, marginally stronger than last year's 3.8% gain. Consumer spending should grow by 2.3% in 1999.

Business investment is expected to decline 0.2% as non-residential construction spending falls 10.5%. This will be partly offset by a 5.8% increase in business investment in machinery and equipment.

Total exports of goods and services (international and interprovincial) should grow by 2.2% in 1999, after a 7.5% increase last year. Gains in transportation equipment exports will be largely offset by decreases in machinery exports as farm problems impact agricultural implement manufacturers.

Service producing industries will lead growth in 1999, with a 4.9% gain in current dollars. The accommodation, food and beverage service industry will increase 8.4% over 1998, while business services are estimated to rise 8.1%. Manitoba's goods producing industries will have another tough year in 1999, with just a 1.5% overall gain. Manufacturing is the key here, and this sector will slow to 3.5% growth in 1999 after a 6.0% expansion last year. In contrast, agriculture is expected to increase 1.5% in 1999 following 0.9% growth in 1998.

The AVERAGE OF SEVEN MAJOR ECONOMIC FORECASTS indicates real GDP growth of 2.7% for Manitoba in 1999, trailing the consensus forecast for Canada of 3.4%, and sixth place among the provinces. Manitoba's 2.7% average growth forecast is the highest among the four western provinces. Ontario and Quebec are driving national growth this year, with average real growth forecasts of 4.8% and 3.3% respectively. Next year, Manitoba's real GDP growth for the seven forecasts averages 2.3%, a little below the forecast national gain of 2.8%, and tied with New Brunswick for the fifth best performance among the provinces.

Manitoba merchandise EXPORTS TO THE UNITED STATES rose 7.1% to the end of July 1999 compared with the same period last year, seventh place among the provinces, and below Canada's 15.0% gain. Manitoba EXPORTS TO THE WORLD were down 3.8% over the same period, and lagging Canada's 10.3% increase. Our decline in total exports was driven by sharply lower exports to countries other than the US, where sales were 37.2% lower in the seven months to July 1999 than during the same period last year. Most of this decline is

driven by lower grain exports. However, the size of the decline so far this year is almost certainly overstated because of the way Statistics Canada values current year grain sales.

Statistics Canada data indicates that Manitoba exports to the world rose 9.5% in 1998 compared to the same period the previous year, third best provincially, and stronger than the national increase of 5.8%. Last year marked the fifth straight year in which our total foreign trade growth outpaced the national average. Revised data indicates that the United States accounted for 76.0% of our total foreign exports in 1998, buying Manitoba products worth $6.1 billion. Our next five largest customers were China, incl. Hong Kong ($394 million), Japan ($376 million), Belgium ($124 million), Mexico ($106 million) and the United Kingdom ($111 million).

The top six Manitoba exports last year were wheat ($515 million), aircraft parts ($453 million), canola and other vegetable oils ($407 million), oilseed ($380 million), copper ($365 million), electric power ($356 million) and farm tractors ($325 million).

OTHER AGGREGATE INDICATORS

Manitoba's total POPULATION was estimated at 1,143,400 persons as of July 1, 1999, an increase of 1,600 persons from the April 1, 1999 estimate of 1,141,800. Since July 1, 1998, Manitoba's total population has grown by an estimated 5,300 persons or 0.5%. Our population growth rate on a July over July basis is the strongest annual gain since 1995 and ranks sixth place provincially. Canada's annual growth rate as of July 1, 1999 was 0.9%.

In the second quarter of 1999, Manitoba recorded a net loss of 747 persons through interprovincial migration, following a net gain of 538 persons in the first quarter. For the first half of 1999, Manitoba's total net interprovincial migration loss was just 209 persons, down from a net loss of 1,678 for the same period last year. Manitoba had a net gain of interprovincial migrants in the first half of 1999 from Saskatchewan (251) and British Columbia (331), but this was offset by net losses to Ontario (-432) and Alberta (-476).

Manitoba's net interprovincial migration loss totalled just 2,617 persons in 1998, down considerably from the 1997 net loss of 7,008 persons. Last year was our lowest annual net interprovincial migration loss in more than a decade, since the 1985 loss of 1,755 persons.

However, other types of migration usually result in a net gain for Manitoba. These are international migration, Canadians citizens returning from abroad and non-permanent residents. Combined with interprovincial migration, these movements of people into and out of the province yield a net gain of 1,199 persons in the first half of 1999.

According to revised Statistics Canada figures released in July of this year, TOTAL CAPITAL INVESTMENT in Manitoba is forecast at $4.98 billion for 1999. This is an increase of $75.6 million from the original forecast released in February. All of the increase is in PRIVATE SECTOR CAPITAL INVESTMENT which is now expected to total $3.94 billion in 1999, $104 million higher than first forecast. Manitoba PUBLIC SECTOR capital investment in 1999 is now expected to be $1.04 billion (about $28 million lower than first forecast), despite an increase of $38 million in spending by the health care and social assistance sector.

Despite the improved numbers for 1999, Manitoba will see a general slowdown in new capital investment compared with 1998, down $201.6 million (-3.9%) from last year's levels. Our decline this year follows seven consecutive years of steady growth marked by particularly strong gains in the last four years. From 1995 to 1998, Manitoba's growth in total new capital investment outpaced the national average every year. In that time, our total growth in new capital investment was 45.8%, about twice Canada's 22.7% increase. Total capital investment at the national level should grow by 6.8% this year.

Manitoba's growth over the last several years has been driven by strong private sector gains, and that is where the entire decline for 1999 is as well. Private capital investment for Manitoba is now expected to be down $201.3 million in 1999, a 4.9% decrease from last year. Private sector spending at the national level should rise by 6.4% in 1999.

Areas of strength for Manitoba this year include finance and insurance (up $108.2 million or 45.3%), wholesale trade (up $76.7 million or 73.9%) and health care and social assistance (up $52.1 million or 73.9%). New capital investment in housing should total $915.6 million in 1999, a 3.0% increase over last year.

Total SEASONALLY ADJUSTED EMPLOYMENT in Manitoba was estimated at 556,500 persons in September, down 1,200 jobs from the previous month. Over the last twelve months (since September 1998) Manitoba's job gain totals 9,100 or 1.7%. But on a year-to-date basis for the nine months to September 1999 employment in Manitoba averaged 555,900 persons, a gain of 11,400 (2.1%) over the same nine months last year. Statistics Canada data shows that about a third of this gain has been in the Winnipeg region, where the increase has been 4,000 jobs (1.1%).

FULL-TIME EMPLOYMENT for Manitoba in the nine months to September 1999 averaged 447,300 persons, an increase of 7,000 (1.6%) over the same period last year, but below Canada's 3.2% growth. PART-TIME EMPLOYMENT in Manitoba is up an estimated 4,300 (4.1%) over the same period. Manitoba full-time job growth has been strong over the last two years, with a total of 24,700 full-time jobs created for 1997 and 1998.

An estimated 2,200 persons left the labour force in September, pushing Manitoba's seasonally adjusted UNEMPLOYMENT RATE to 5.8% from 6.0% in August. Our unemployment rate in September was the second lowest in the country after Saskatchewan at 5.5%. Canada's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate in September 1999 was 7.5%, down from 7.8% in August. Our YOUTH UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (ages 15-24) in September 1999 was 11.1%, second lowest among the provinces, and below the national rate of 13.8%.

Service producing industries have accounted for just over 70% of Manitoba's job growth on a year-to-date basis so far this year. Employment in service-producing industries averaged 408,900 persons to the end of September 1999, a net gain of 8,000 from the same period last year. Most of this gain was in transportation and warehousing (up 5,600), accommodation and food services (up 4,300) and finance, insurance, real estate and leasing (up 4,000). Professional, scientific and technical services is reporting a decline estimated at 3,500 jobs so far this year. Average employment levels were either flat or slightly lower in most other service industries.

The goods-producing sector saw net growth of 3,200 jobs in the first nine months of 1999 compared to the same period last year, with manufacturing industries driving most of the growth. That sector has added an estimated 5,200 new jobs in the nine months to September 1999 compared with the average for the same period last year. Construction posted an estimated gain of 800 jobs, while average employment levels in utilities were also up just 800 over the same period last year. These gains were partly offset by a decline of 2,900 jobs in the primary industries (forestry, fishing and mining).

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS in Manitoba rose 0.8% in July 1999 compared to July 1998, while advancing 1.3% at the national level. For the seven months to July 1999, Manitoba's increase was 1.1% compared with the same period last year, the fourth largest increase among the provinces. There has been an increase of just 0.3% in average weekly earnings at the national level on a year-to-date basis so far this year.

According to Statistics Canada, the finance, insurance and real estate sector has seen the largest increase so far this year, with average weekly wages up 3.2% over the same seven months in 1998, followed by transportation, communications and utilities (up 2.3%) and wholesale and retail trade at 1.8%. Increases were also noted for manufacturing (up 0.6%) and community, business and personal services (up 0.4%). Declines were noted in mining (down 4.8%) and construction (down 3.3%).

The Manitoba ALL ITEMS CONSUMER PRICE INDEX rose 2.7% in September 1999 compared with September 1998, up from an annual rate of 2.1% in August. Manitoba's annual inflation rate of 2.7% in September 1999 was fifth place among the provinces. The highest rate was in Nova Scotia at 3.9% while the lowest was in British Columbia at 2.0%. Canada's annual rate of price increase last month was 2.6%, up from 2.1% the previous month. For the nine months to September 1999, Manitoba's all-items index was up 1.9% over the same period last year, higher than the national increase of 1.5% and the second highest provincial increase after Alberta (up 2.2%).

SECTORAL INDICATORS

TOTAL FARM CASH RECEIPTS for the second quarter of 1999 were $557.4 million, a 4.8% decrease over the second quarter of 1998. On a year to date basis farm cash receipts totalled $1,437.3 million a 0.9% increase over the first six months of 1998.

CROP RECEIPTS continue to decrease, with second quarter 1999, down 11.4% from second quarter of 1998. While marketings for some of the major grains were up slightly in the second quarter of 1999, prices for all grains continued to decrease. Both prices and marketings for oilseeds fell in the second quarter of 1999. LIVESTOCK RECEIPTS decreased 1.3% over the second quarter of 1998. Increases in receipts for hogs (2.9%), dairy products and poultry (both 3.7%) were dampened by decreases in receipts for cattle (8.8%), calves (2.8%) and miscellaneous livestock (12.7%). The price for hogs increased 3.2% over the second quarter 1998 however, they were still 24.6% lower than the second quarter of 1998. On a year to date basis receipts for livestock decreased 3.4% over the first six months of 1998.

DIRECT PAYMENTS reached $19.0 million in the second quarter of 1999, an increase of 130.5% over the second quarter 1998. NET CASH INCOME (which reflects the cash flow of the farm business) decreased 17.1% from the second quarter of 1998. This was due to the 4.8% decrease in farm cash receipts and an estimated 2.3% increase in farm operating expenses. On a year to date basis net cash income has decreased 18.1% from the first six months of 1998. TOTAL NET INCOME (net cash income plus the value of inventory change plus income-in-kind minus depreciation) increased 14.8% in the second quarter of 1999 over the second quarter of 1988. On a year to date basis total net income has increased 8.4% over the first six months of 1998.

After several good years, total growth in Manitoba MANUFACTURING SHIPMENTS has stalled in 1999. For the eight months to August 1999, total Manitoba shipments were down 2.2% over the same period last year. That is last place provincially and below Canada's 8.9% gain so far this year.

The main area of weakness in Manitoba's performance on a year-to-date basis is in machinery industries (down $319 million or 34.9%). That decline can be largely linked to lower production by Manitoba's farm equipment manufacturers in the face of problems in the farm economy. Factoring out the decline in machinery shipments, the rest of Manitoba's manufacturing sector is currently posting a 2.7% gain in shipments over the same period last year.

Areas of particular strength in the eight months to August 1999 included: transportation equipment (up $106 million or 9.6%), food processing (up $51 million or 3.4%), wood industries (up $32 million or 10.4%), plastics (up $27 million or 14.1%), chemical products (up $25 million or 7.9%) and printing and publishing (up $23 million or 5.4%).

MANUFACTURING JOB GROWTH remains strong, with an estimated 5,200 more Manitobans working in this sector in the first nine months of this year compared to the same period last year. That is an 8.1% gain, far ahead of Canada's 4.4%increase, and the fifth best manufacturing job growth in the country. On an annual basis, manufacturing employment averaged 64,000 persons in 1998, a total gain of 4,100 jobs from 1997. That is a 6.8% increase, the best performance among the provinces, and above Canada's 3.9% gain over the same period.

Manitoba RETAIL SALES in August 1999 were up 4.8% from the same month the previous year, lagging Canada's 7.4% increase over the same period. For the eight months to August 1999, sales in Manitoba were up 2.4% over the same period in 1998. That is eighth place among the provinces, and below the equivalent national gain of 4.9% over the same period. Canadian retail sales growth so far this year is largely driven by very strong gains in Ontario (up 7.0%) and Quebec (up 5.9%).

All of the increase so far this year is concentrated in Winnipeg, where total sales are 5.0% higher than during the same eight months last year. Sales in other parts of the province are down 1.5% to the end of August 1999 compared with the same period last year.

There were 160 Manitoba HOUSING STARTS IN URBAN AREAS in September 1999, down 17.9% from a total of 195 in September 1998. Housing starts at the national level were up 12.8% from last September. Manitoba had 147 single-detached starts in September, a decline

of about 20% over the same month last year. On a year-to-date basis for the first nine months of 1999, there were 1,643 starts in Manitoba urban centres, up 5.6% over the same period last year, sixth place provincially and a little below Canada's 6.9% increase in urban starts so far this year. Strong growth in multiple unit starts (up approximately 34% to 621 starts) is driving Manitoba's gain so far this year.

There were 858 HOUSING STARTS IN ALL AREAS (urban and rural combined) of the province during the second quarter of 1999, a 13.3% decrease over the same quarter in 1998. Starts at the national level declined 6.7% over the same period. There were just 195 apartment units started in Manitoba during the second quarter of 1999 compared with 315 in same quarter last year, and this accounted for the decline. Single unit starts were up 3.8% province-wide for the quarter.

Manitoba had a total of 1,363 housing starts in all areas of the province in the first half of 1999, a 5.0% gain over last year's total of 1,298 starts during the same period. This was just ahead of Canada's 4.0% increase and sixth place among the provinces.

The value of Manitoba BUILDING PERMITS was $84.4 million in August of 1999. On a year-to-date basis for the first eight months of 1999, the value totalled $592.9 million. This is a decrease of $146.1 million or 19.8% less than over the same period in 1998.

However, it should be noted that 1998 was a particularly strong year for building permits, they were 49.6% higher than in 1997 and the only year in which the value surpassed one billion dollars ($1.03 billion). On a year-to-date basis, most of this year's decrease has been in the non-residential sector where permits were down 30.1% or $141.0 million less than in 1998. The largest non-residential decline was in industrial permits, which were $109.5 million less than last year. Residential permits saw only a slight reduction, $265.5 million to August of 1999 versus $270.6 to August of 1998.

SUMMARY OF CURRENT ECONOMIC INDICATORS
YEAR TO DATE SUMMARY
AS OF OCT 29, 1999

	DATE	% CHANGE MANITOBA	% CHANGE CANADA	CURRENT MB RANK
AT OR ABOVE CANADIAN AVERAGE				
Unemployment Rate	Sept 1999	5.6	7.8	1
Average Weekly Earnings	July 1999	1.1	0.3	4
Farm Cash Receipts	2ndQ 1999	0.9	-1.9	6
BELOW CANADIAN AVERAGE				
Real GDP At Market Prices	1997	3.4	3.8	4
Real GDP At Factor Cost (1)	1999	2.7	3.3	5
Urban Housing Starts (2)	Sept 1999	5.6	6.9	6
Population	July 1999	0.5	0.9	6
Retail Trade	July 1999	2.0	4.5	7
Employment	Sept 1999	2.1	2.8	8
Consumer Price Index	Sept 1999	1.9	1.5	9
Manufacturing Shipments	Aug 1999	-2.2	8.9	10
Capital Investment	1999	-3.9	6.8	10
Construction Work	1999	-13.2	5.1	10

All Data Sources Are Statistics Canada Unless Otherwise Indicated.

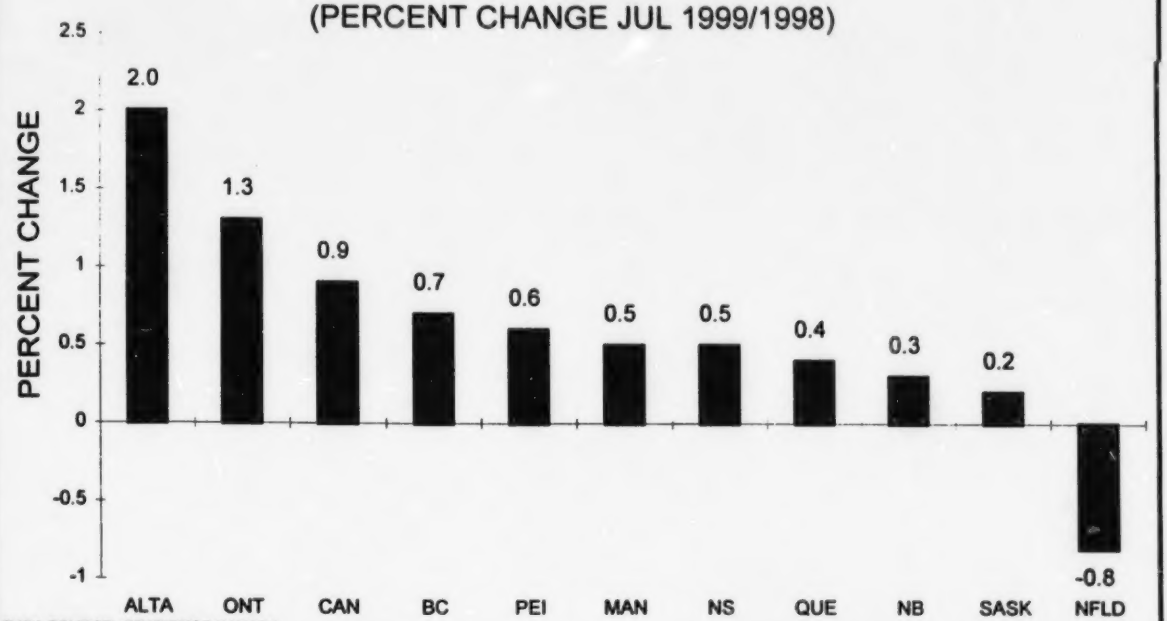
Data Source: (1) Conference Board
(2) Canada Mortgage And Housing Corporation

MANITOBA ECONOMIC INDICATORS — **OCTOBER 29, 1999**

	POPULATION (THOUS.)	S.A. TOTAL EMPLOYED (THOUS.)	S.A. TOTAL UNEMPL. RATE (%)	AVG WKLY EARNINGS INDUSTR. AGGREGATE ($)	CPI MAN ALL ITEMS (1992=100)	TOTAL CAPITAL INVESTMENT ($MILLION)	REAL GDP FACTOR COST ($MILLIONS)	REAL GDP MARKET PRICES ($MILLIONS)	FARM CASH RECEIPTS ($MILLION)	MFG SHIPMENTS ($MILLION)	RETAIL TRADE ($MILLION)	URBAN HOUSING STARTS (NO.)	BLDG. PERMITS ($MILLION)	NEW CONST WORK PERFORMED ($MILLIONS)
1994	1,123.9	511.1	9.2	500.86	104.1	3,553.9	22,267.0	25,336.0	2,481.0	7,542.0	7,020.3	1,664.0	685.3	2,075.3
1995	1,129.8	521.4	7.5	505.43	106.9	3,814.1	22,980.0	25,795.0	2,523.1	8,334.3	7,432.1	1,215.0	525.4	2,136.6
1996	1,134.3	525.5	7.5	516.85	109.2	3,978.0	23,610.0	26,386.0	2,815.6	8,971.5	7,920.1	1,243.0	592.3	2,310.7
1997	1,136.5	538.3	6.6	524.33	111.6	4,882.3	24,701.0	27,282.0	3,032.3	9,999.0	8,588.9	1,664.0	689.6	2,573.7
1998	1,138.1	546.1	5.7	541.26	113.0	5,161.0	25,408.0		2,848.3	10,613.2	8,771.8	1,856.0	1,031.8	2,879.2
1999						4,979.4	26,104.0							2,499.7
1998														
JAN	1,136.4	542.9	5.6	531.17	112.1				839.2	779.3	641.4	64.0	32.6	
FEB		541.4	5.8	536.33	111.8					811.6	567.3	76.0	45.8	
MAR		544.0	5.1	532.46	112.3					923.6	672.8	85.0	77.5	
APR	1,136.8	544.6	5.5	532.89	112.3				585.7	913.0	734.1	278.0	109.3	
MAY		542.8	5.4	538.27	113.0					915.9	774.8	286.0	205.8	
JUN		540.3	5.7	540.63	113.1					962.1	768.0	233.0	87.7	
JUL	1,138.1	547.3	5.4	547.01	113.0				699.4	844.3	753.1	203.0	86.2	
AUG		549.8	5.8	545.21	113.3					836.0	726.2	136.0	94.2	
SEP		547.4	6.2	545.86	113.2					949.8	736.5	195.0	111.9	
OCT	1,139.1	547.2	6.0	550.23	113.7				724.1	934.5	763.1	114.0	100.3	
NOV		552.0	5.6	547.78	113.7					908.0	736.1	108.0	37.1	
DEC		553.4	5.9	547.25	113.9					835.0	898.4	78.0	43.5	
1999														
JAN	1,140.0	554.0	5.6	539.64	113.5				880.0	792.2	635.2	192.0	56.4	
FEB		551.9	5.6	541.30	113.9					803.2	600.6	71.0	34.4	
MAR		552.9	5.4	538.07	113.8					924.3	714.7	142.0	62.6	
APR	1,141.8	554.9	5.6	543.53	114.6				557.4	883.1	748.6	202.0	99.6	
MAY		557.2	5.4	541.13	115.1					924.7	761.8	189.0	88.0	
JUN		561.1	5.3	546.61	115.2					906.6	776.6	201.0	83.0	
JUL	1,143.4	557.2	5.6	551.15	115.4					769.8	771.8	289.0	84.6	
AUG		557.7	6.0		115.7					829.5	761.4	197.0	84.4	
SEP		556.5	5.8		116.2							160.0		
YTD	1,143.4	555.9	5.6	543.06	114.9				1,437.3	6,833.5	5,770.7	1,643.0	592.9	
1994	0.5	0.5		1.5	1.4	2.2	4.3	3.9	3.1	13.7	4.9	-2.2	29.7	7.3
1995	0.5	2.0		0.9	2.7	7.3	3.2	1.8	2.5	10.5	5.9	-27.0	-23.3	3.0
1996	0.4	0.8		2.1	2.2	4.3	2.7	2.3	11.6	7.6	6.6	2.3	12.7	8.1
1997	0.2	2.4		1.6	2.2	22.7	4.6	3.4	7.7	11.5	8.4	33.9	16.4	11.4
1998	0.1	1.4		3.2	1.3	6.1	2.9		-6.1	6.1	2.1	11.5	49.6	11.9
1999						-3.9	2.7							-13.2
CURR/ PREV YTD	0.5	2.1		1.1	1.9				0.9	-2.2	2.4	5.6	-19.8	
MB 98/97	-	7	1	1	8	4	5	-	10	2	7	2	1	2
RK 99/98	6	8	1	4	9	10	5	-	6	10	8	6	10	10

All data sources are Statistics Canada with these exceptions: Real GDP at Factor Cost (Conference Board), Business and Consumer Bankruptcies (Industry Canada) and Housing Starts (CMHC). All data is actual unless specified as seasonally adjusted (S.A.).
Ranking is in ascending numerical order from best performance (1) to worst (10).

CHART 1 POPULATION ESTIMATES
(PERCENT CHANGE JUL 1999/1998)



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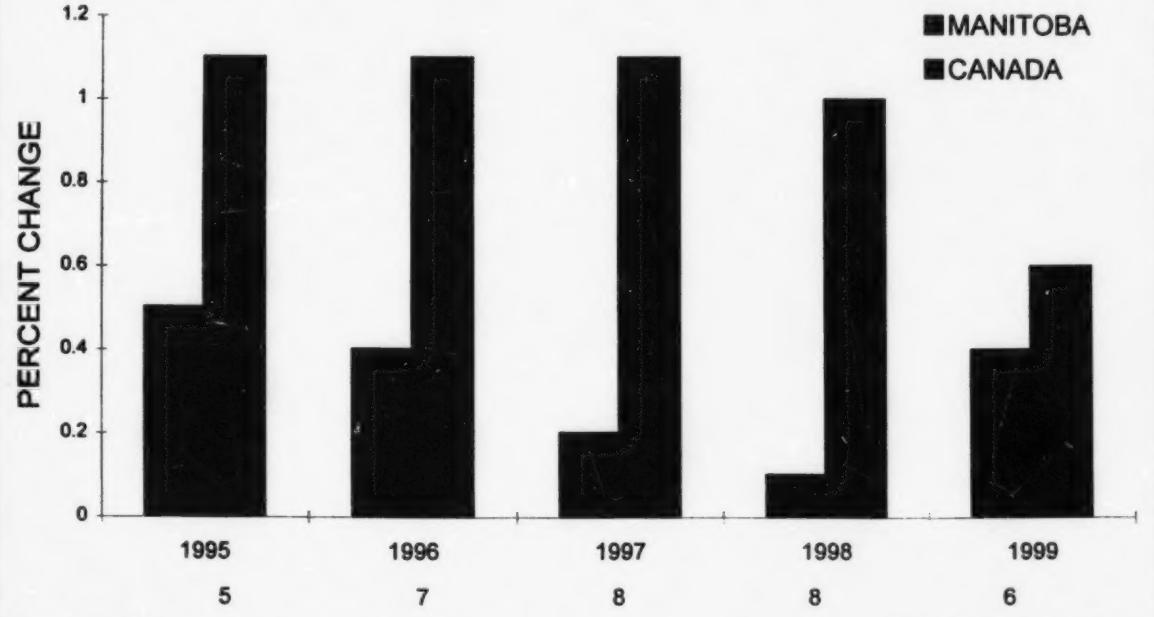

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NUMBERS INDICATE MANITOBA PROVINCIAL RANK FROM HIGHEST(1) TO LOWEST(10)

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POPULATION ESTIMATES (THOUSANDS OF PERSONS)

	MAN	CAN	NFLD	PEI	NS	NB	QUE	ONT	SASK	ALTA	BC
1995	1,129.8	29,353.9	568.0	134.8	927.7	751.8	7,241.4	10,964.9	1,014.2	2,739.9	3,784.0
1996	1,134.3	29,671.9	560.6	136.2	931.2	753.0	7,274.0	11,100.9	1,019.5	2,780.6	3,882.0
1997	1,136.5	30,008.4	554.1	136.8	934.5	753.9	7,308.2	11,262.5	1,022.2	2,838.2	3,961.4
1998	1,138.1	30,296.6	545.6	137.0	936.2	752.7	7,335.1	11,414.3	1,025.7	2,910.0	4,002.8
1999	1,143.4	30,568.0	541.2	137.8	940.8	754.7	7,363.3	11,560.9	1,028.1	2,969.0	4,029.3
1998											
JAN	1,136.4	30,155.2	550.2	136.9	935.9	753.7	7,323.4	11,336.4	1,023.8	2,869.4	3,989.6
APR	1,136.8	30,216.3	547.7	136.7	936.0	753.1	7,328.9	11,369.3	1,024.4	2,888.0	3,996.0
JUL	1,138.1	30,296.6	545.6	137.0	936.2	752.7	7,335.1	11,414.3	1,025.7	2,910.0	4,002.8
OCT	1,139.1	30,383.1	544.1	137.2	937.7	752.9	7,345.5	11,460.1	1,028.0	2,929.0	4,010.6
1999											
JAN	1,140.0	30,418.8	543.4	137.4	937.8	752.8	7,350.8	11,472.7	1,028.6	2,940.7	4,015.7
APR	1,141.8	30,483.8	541.9	137.5	938.0	753.1	7,357.3	11,510.1	1,028.7	2,953.8	4,022.6
JUL	1,143.4	30,568.0	541.2	137.8	940.8	754.7	7,363.3	11,560.9	1,028.1	2,969.0	4,029.3

% CHANGE (YEAR OVER YEAR)

												MAN. RANK
1995	0.5	1.1	-1.2	0.8	0.2	0.1	0.5	1.3	0.4	1.3	2.8	5
1996	0.4	1.1	-1.3	1.0	0.4	0.2	0.5	1.2	0.5	1.5	2.6	7
1997	0.2	1.1	-1.2	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.5	1.5	0.3	2.1	2.0	8
1998	0.1	1.0	-1.5	0.1	0.2	-0.2	0.4	1.3	0.3	2.5	1.0	8
1999	0.5	0.9	-0.8	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.4	1.3	0.2	2.0	0.7	6
JUL 99/ JUL 98	0.5	0.9	-0.8	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.4	1.3	0.2	2.0	0.7	6

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

NOTE: ANNUAL ESTIMATES ARE AS OF JULY 1ST

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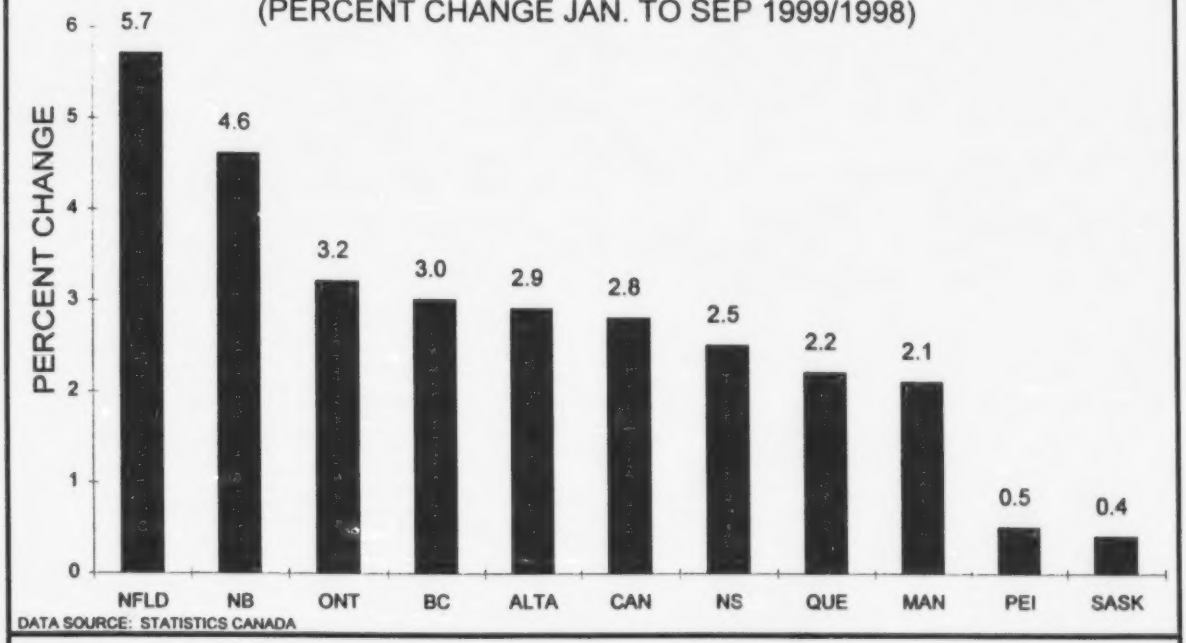
CHART 2 EMPLOYED LABOUR FORCE (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)

(PERCENT CHANGE JAN. TO SEP 1999/1998)



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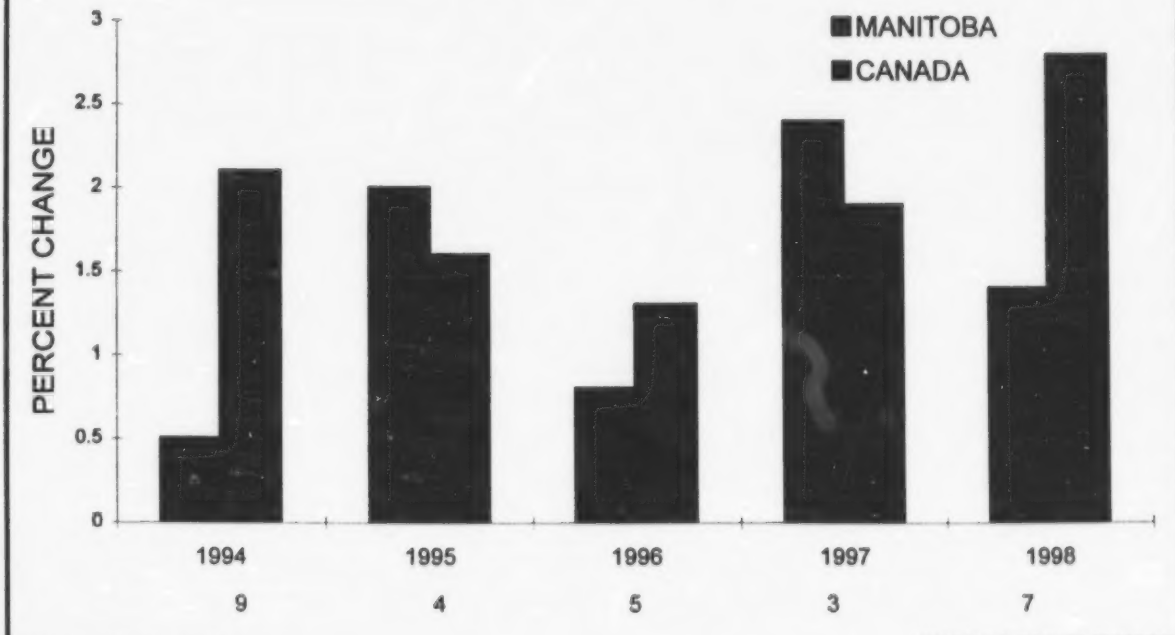

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EMPLOYED LABOUR FORCE (THOUSANDS OF PERSONS) - SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

	MAN	CAN	NFLD	PEI	NS	NB	QUE	ONT	SASK	ALTA	BC
1994	511.1	13,291.7	194.6	56.1	379.7	307.3	3,156.2	5,160.0	456.7	1,337.2	1,732.8
1995	521.4	13,505.5	197.3	58.7	384.3	313.6	3,204.1	5,231.3	460.0	1,373.2	1,761.6
1996	525.5	13,676.2	189.7	60.1	385.0	312.8	3,212.6	5,310.7	461.2	1,412.7	1,805.8
1997	538.3	13,940.6	191.9	60.5	391.9	316.1	3,260.3	5,412.9	474.2	1,456.9	1,837.7
1998	546.1	14,326.4	197.9	60.9	403.7	324.2	3,327.5	5,612.9	478.6	1,514.0	1,860.4
1998											
JAN	542.9	14,124.7	195.8	60.0	403.4	319.4	3,253.4	5,541.7	482.2	1,504.5	1,821.2
FEB	541.4	14,188.5	195.3	60.2	409.4	320.5	3,289.7	5,563.6	481.9	1,498.0	1,828.6
MAR	544.0	14,217.8	194.9	61.0	403.1	315.4	3,314.8	5,570.8	479.9	1,491.9	1,841.8
APR	544.8	14,278.2	198.3	60.8	405.0	322.8	3,313.4	5,587.9	478.4	1,519.1	1,847.8
MAY	542.8	14,275.3	199.3	61.9	405.9	322.0	3,301.5	5,602.2	475.7	1,510.9	1,853.0
JUN	540.3	14,250.1	201.3	61.9	402.9	320.2	3,298.0	5,593.7	474.2	1,506.7	1,850.9
JUL	547.3	14,290.6	196.0	62.2	401.8	319.6	3,315.8	5,599.3	476.3	1,514.2	1,858.2
AUG	549.8	14,326.0	190.2	60.7	402.6	322.1	3,346.3	5,582.1	479.3	1,528.3	1,864.5
SEP	547.4	14,391.1	195.6	60.9	400.3	326.1	3,344.7	5,640.2	477.2	1,522.1	1,876.8
OCT	547.2	14,452.8	204.6	60.0	403.8	329.6	3,359.2	5,674.5	477.4	1,512.6	1,883.9
NOV	552.0	14,533.8	203.1	60.3	403.4	332.9	3,386.3	5,687.0	481.8	1,526.3	1,900.7
DEC	553.4	14,563.4	199.6	60.0	401.7	335.7	3,397.9	5,707.0	481.0	1,533.4	1,893.6
1999											
JAN	554.0	14,650.8	202.0	60.7	408.9	337.6	3,396.4	5,744.2	477.8	1,543.5	1,925.7
FEB	551.9	14,664.0	209.1	62.1	409.1	336.2	3,366.7	5,767.0	477.8	1,550.5	1,933.7
MAR	552.9	14,634.8	204.9	62.2	408.5	335.8	3,359.7	5,766.0	477.8	1,549.1	1,917.9
APR	554.9	14,650.1	203.0	62.9	416.5	337.1	3,371.6	5,760.1	480.7	1,557.6	1,905.7
MAY	557.2	14,636.6	214.7	60.9	414.6	334.7	3,359.1	5,782.8	476.3	1,547.7	1,888.6
JUN	561.1	14,639.8	209.8	61.6	416.6	330.5	3,366.0	5,754.0	482.5	1,562.0	1,895.7
JUL	557.2	14,679.3	211.5	61.2	416.8	334.9	3,399.6	5,767.8	482.8	1,567.0	1,880.5
AUG	557.7	14,672.8	205.0	60.7	416.2	336.8	3,397.3	5,769.3	480.8	1,556.4	1,892.7
SEP	556.5	14,736.6	207.5	60.3	416.3	337.2	3,418.2	5,798.1	484.1	1,559.1	1,899.4
YTD AVG	555.9	14,662.8	207.5	61.4	413.7	335.6	3,381.6	5,767.7	480.1	1,554.8	1,904.4

% CHANGE (YEAR OVER YEAR)

												MAN. RANK
1994	0.5	2.1	0.7	3.1	3.1	0.7	2.5	1.4	0.5	3.1	4.0	9
1995	2.0	1.6	1.4	4.6	1.2	2.1	1.5	1.4	0.7	2.7	1.7	4
1996	0.8	1.3	-3.9	2.4	0.2	-0.3	0.3	1.5	0.3	2.9	2.5	5
1997	2.4	1.9	1.2	0.7	1.8	1.1	1.5	1.9	2.8	3.1	1.8	3
1998	1.4	2.8	3.1	0.7	3.0	2.6	2.1	3.7	0.9	3.9	1.2	7
YTD 99/ YTD 98	2.1	2.8	5.7	0.5	2.5	4.6	2.2	3.2	0.4	2.9	3.0	8

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

NOTE: YEAR-TO-DATE PERCENT CHANGE IS BASED ON YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES.

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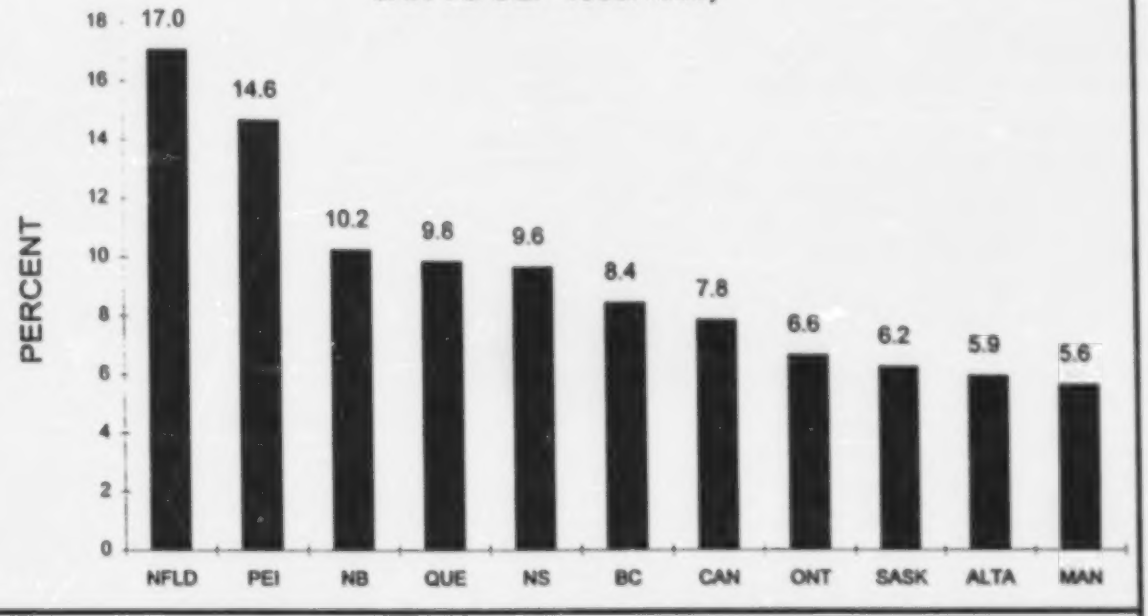
CHART 3 UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)
JAN TO SEP 1999/1998)



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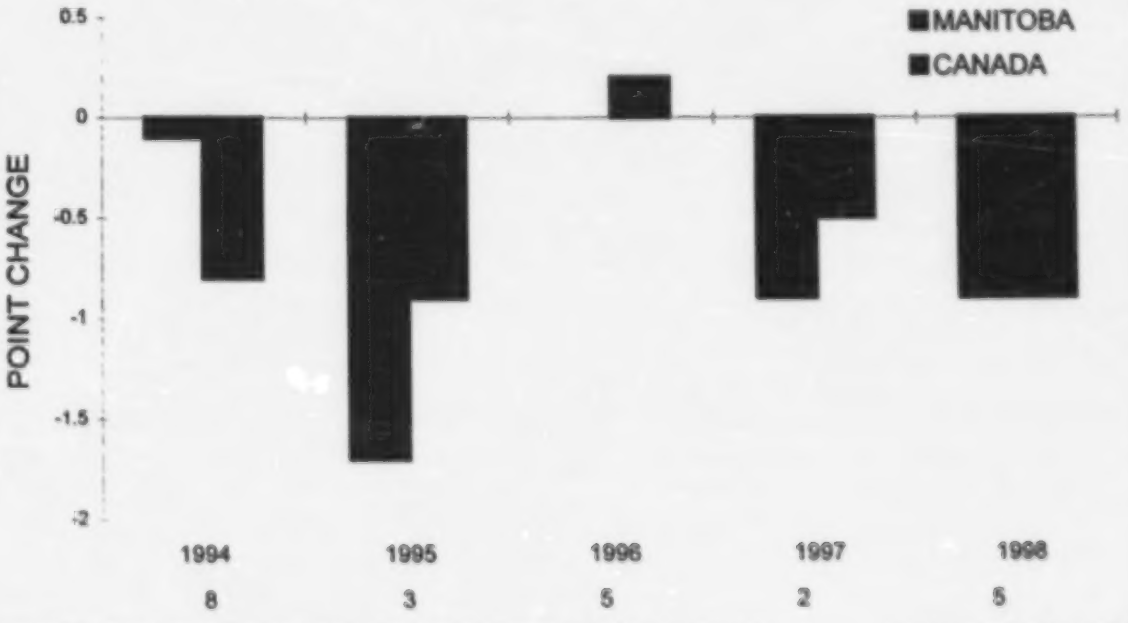

NUMBERS INDICATE MANITOBA PROVINCIAL RANK FROM LARGEST DECREASE/SMALLEST INCREASE IN UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (1) TO LARGEST INCREASE/SMALLEST DECREASE IN UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (10)

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UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%) - SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

	MAN	CAN	NFLD	PEI	NS	NB	QUE	ONT	SASK	ALTA	BC	MAN. RANK
1994	9.2	10.4	20.4	17.2	13.3	12.5	12.2	9.6	7.0	8.6	9.4	3
1995	7.5	9.5	18.3	14.7	12.1	11.5	11.3	8.7	6.9	7.8	9.0	2
1996	7.5	9.7	19.4	14.5	12.6	11.7	11.8	9.1	6.6	7.0	8.9	3
1997	6.6	9.2	18.8	14.9	12.2	12.8	11.4	8.5	6.0	6.0	8.7	3
1998	5.7	8.3	17.9	13.9	10.7	12.1	10.4	7.2	5.9	5.7	8.9	1
1998												
JAN	5.6	8.8	17.6	14.3	11.2	13.0	11.2	7.9	5.6	5.4	9.5	2
FEB	5.8	8.6	17.6	13.6	10.6	12.8	10.7	7.6	5.6	5.4	9.8	3
MAR	5.1	8.4	17.2	13.1	9.6	12.5	10.1	7.3	5.4	5.7	9.9	1
APR	5.5	8.4	17.5	14.7	10.9	13.4	10.5	7.2	5.8	5.2	9.2	2
MAY	5.4	8.4	17.0	13.3	10.4	12.4	10.6	7.1	5.5	5.7	9.5	1
JUN	5.7	8.4	17.0	13.2	10.5	12.1	10.6	7.1	6.1	5.6	9.3	2
JUL	5.4	8.4	17.9	12.4	10.6	11.1	10.8	7.1	6.0	5.5	8.9	1
AUG	5.8	8.3	19.2	13.8	10.8	11.8	10.5	7.2	6.6	5.6	8.7	2
SEP	6.2	8.3	18.5	14.2	11.3	11.6	10.1	7.1	6.2	6.3	8.2	1
OCT	6.0	8.0	18.3	14.0	10.7	11.3	9.7	7.0	6.2	6.4	8.0	1
NOV	5.5	8.0	18.2	14.1	11.0	11.4	9.8	6.9	5.9	6.1	7.8	1
DEC	5.9	8.0	18.7	15.4	10.6	11.6	9.9	6.9	6.3	5.7	8.2	2
1999												
JAN	5.6	7.8	17.6	16.4	10.0	11.3	9.8	6.6	6.5	5.7	8.1	1
FEB	5.6	7.8	15.5	14.9	10.5	11.3	10.0	6.6	6.6	5.8	8.1	1
MAR	5.4	7.8	17.6	14.9	10.3	10.5	9.9	6.4	6.3	5.9	8.4	1
APR	5.6	8.3	18.5	14.8	9.2	10.5	10.4	7.2	6.4	5.9	8.8	1
MAY	5.4	8.1	17.0	14.7	9.7	10.2	9.9	7.0	7.2	6.3	8.4	1
JUN	5.3	7.6	16.9	13.7	9.2	8.9	9.6	6.3	5.6	5.6	8.6	1
JUL	5.6	7.7	16.6	13.8	8.9	9.7	9.4	6.6	5.8	5.8	8.6	1
AUG	6.0	7.8	16.5	13.6	8.6	9.8	9.8	6.4	5.9	6.2	8.6	2
SEP	5.8	7.5	16.8	14.6	9.6	10.0	9.0	6.4	5.5	5.9	8.0	2
YTD AVG	5.6	7.8	17.0	14.6	9.6	10.2	9.8	6.6	6.2	5.9	8.4	1
					CHANGE IN POINTS (YEAR OVER YEAR)							
1994	-0.1	-0.8	0.3	-0.9	-1.3	0.0	-1.0	-1.0	-1.0	-1.1	-0.3	
1995	-1.7	-0.9	-2.1	-2.5	-1.2	-1.0	-0.9	-0.9	-0.1	-0.8	-0.4	
1996	0.0	0.2	1.1	-0.2	0.5	0.2	0.5	0.4	-0.3	-0.8	-0.1	
1997	-0.9	-0.5	-0.6	0.4	-0.4	1.1	-0.4	-0.6	-0.6	-1.0	-0.2	
1998	-0.9	-0.9	-0.9	-1.0	-1.5	-0.7	-1.0	-1.3	-0.1	-0.3	0.2	
SEP 99/ SEP 98	0.0	-0.6	-0.7	1.0	-1.1	-2.1	-0.8	-0.7	0.3	0.3	-0.8	

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

NOTE: YEAR-TO-DATE POINT CHANGE IS BASED ON YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES.

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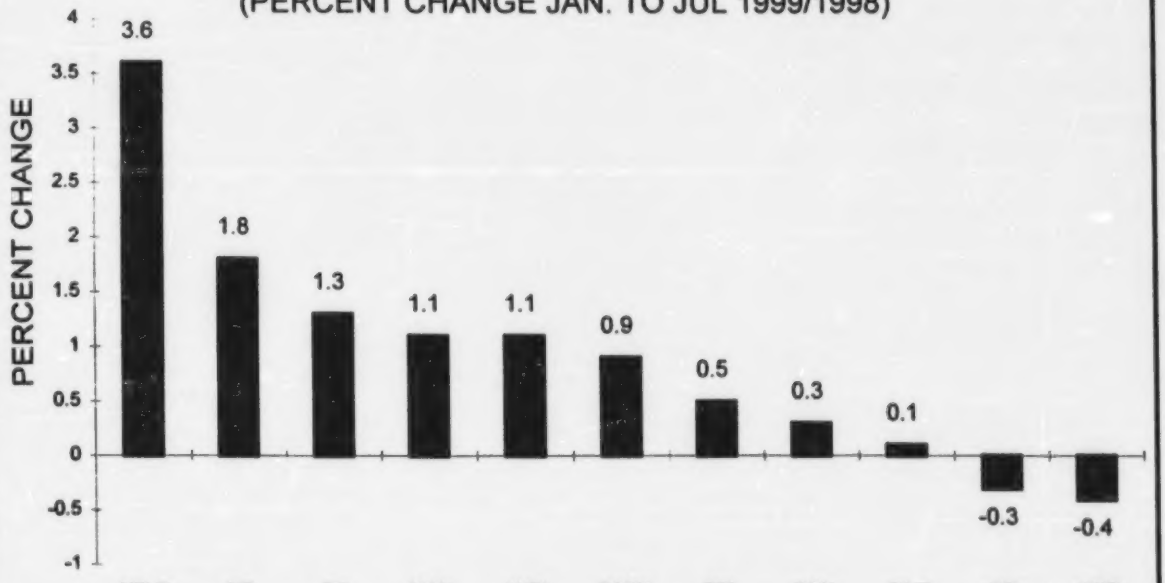
CHART 4 AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS
(PERCENT CHANGE JAN. TO JUL 1999/1998)



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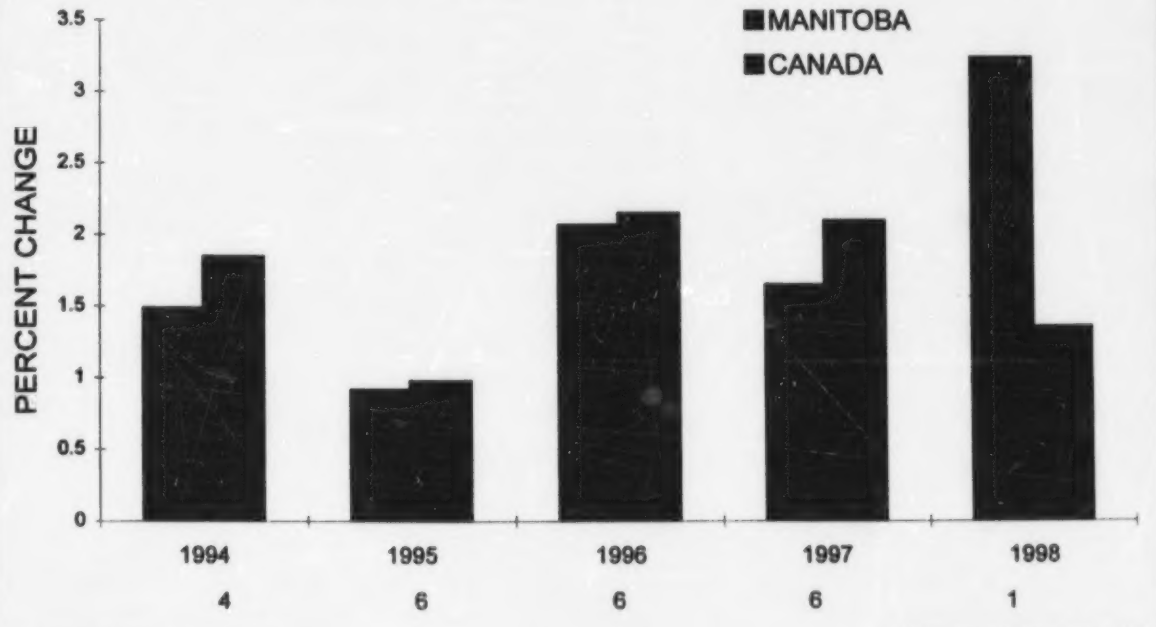

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AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS, INDUSTRIAL AGGREGATE (DOLLARS)

	MAN	CAN	NFLD	PEI	NS	NB	QUE	ONT	SASK	ALTA	BC
1994	500.86	568.19	532.87	454.55	495.60	500.95	546.77	604.69	487.49	553.71	577.79
1995	505.43	573.71	535.79	466.24	489.17	510.31	549.62	610.26	492.30	554.02	594.53
1996	515.85	585.97	532.80	490.39	494.35	511.77	554.33	625.64	508.73	577.38	607.46
1997	524.33	598.22	527.53	475.46	501.39	522.62	564.92	638.92	527.08	600.36	614.12
1998	541.26	606.31	529.31	481.94	510.27	525.45	571.71	646.80	538.75	614.99	618.56
1998											
JAN	531.17	605.13	523.94	475.97	498.45	517.16	574.63	649.18	532.52	606.21	609.92
FEB	536.33	606.14	521.57	482.92	501.09	520.18	573.96	648.35	531.52	615.88	611.99
MAR	532.46	605.99	527.40	484.81	507.09	525.06	571.91	649.50	529.76	613.13	612.37
APR	532.89	608.06	528.20	493.32	510.60	530.31	576.10	650.21	533.46	613.72	614.94
MAY	538.27	603.94	526.46	481.82	513.07	527.52	569.18	644.60	536.04	611.13	615.06
JUN	540.63	608.04	522.95	473.13	514.90	523.25	570.59	650.47	542.23	615.04	624.90
JUL	547.01	606.76	527.77	474.41	519.41	533.20	570.20	646.13	544.74	618.25	621.33
AUG	545.21	605.77	524.33	467.36	511.11	529.08	569.14	644.65	538.98	618.77	624.60
SEP	545.86	602.89	527.78	484.83	505.37	524.25	566.48	641.70	537.93	612.33	621.52
OCT	550.23	608.11	536.18	489.70	509.84	530.59	575.42	645.64	546.63	616.60	623.04
NOV	547.78	606.04	540.97	480.89	512.94	520.08	571.24	644.17	541.25	615.55	621.31
DEC	547.25	608.90	544.11	494.12	519.39	524.70	571.61	647.00	549.94	623.24	621.79
1999											
JAN	539.64	605.95	532.21	476.27	505.83	520.98	569.19	647.65	541.68	616.08	616.88
FEB	541.30	604.68	536.13	480.72	510.74	518.01	566.89	644.33	533.37	620.07	619.12
MAR	538.07	605.68	543.20	485.81	513.65	517.45	567.71	645.55	533.96	620.30	620.57
APR	543.53	608.07	554.65	488.93	522.58	525.74	570.32	645.34	538.36	622.89	626.65
MAY	541.13	608.11	548.64	482.19	517.89	523.65	570.15	648.91	542.65	616.23	625.22
JUN	546.61	611.80	549.26	484.02	526.41	529.54	572.24	653.00	546.10	619.70	629.36
JUL	551.15	614.36	546.42	485.83	533.06	531.74	573.21	657.22	549.08	623.41	627.86
YTD AVG	543.06	608.38	544.36	483.40	518.59	523.87	569.96	648.86	540.74	619.81	623.67

% CHANGE (YEAR OVER YEAR)

											MAN. RANK
1994	1.5	1.8	1.1	0.1	0.3	-0.2	0.8	2.6	2.9	0.1	3.5	4
1995	0.9	1.0	0.5	2.6	-1.3	1.9	0.5	0.9	1.0	0.1	2.9	6
1996	2.1	2.1	-0.6	5.2	1.1	0.3	0.9	2.5	3.3	4.2	2.2	6
1997	1.6	2.1	-1.0	-3.0	1.4	2.1	1.9	2.1	3.6	4.0	1.1	6
1998	3.2	1.4	0.3	1.4	1.8	0.5	1.2	1.2	2.2	2.4	0.7	1
YTD 99/ YTD 98	1.1	0.3	3.6	0.5	1.8	-0.3	-0.4	0.1	0.9	1.1	1.3	4

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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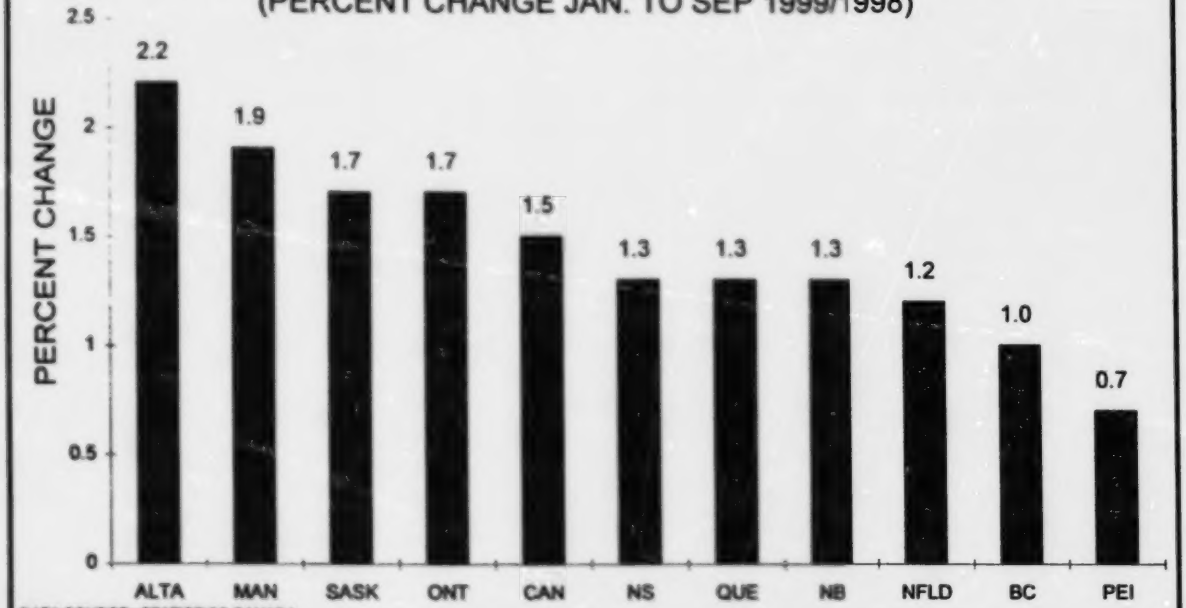
CHART 5 CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, ALL ITEMS (1992 - 100)

(PERCENT CHANGE JAN. TO SEP 1999/1998)



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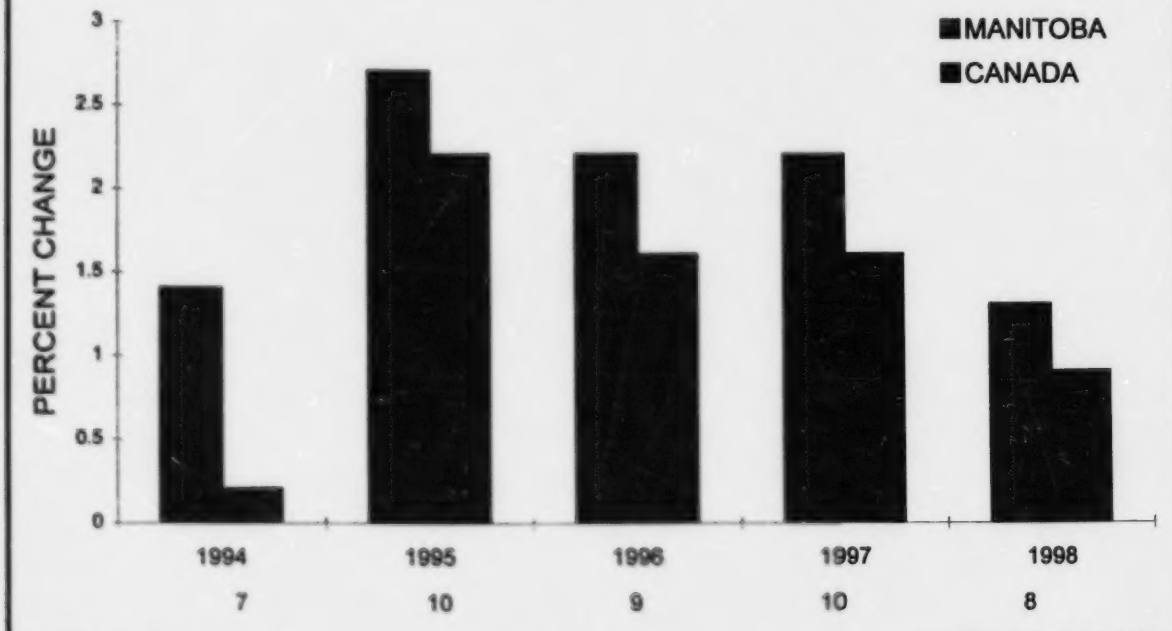

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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, ALL ITEMS (1992 - 100)

	MAN	CAN	NFLD	PEI	NS	NB	QUE	ONT	SASK	ALTA	BC
1994	104.1	102.0	102.9	101.7	102.3	101.8	100.0	101.8	104.9	102.6	105.5
1995	106.9	104.2	104.4	103.3	103.8	103.4	101.8	104.3	106.9	105.0	107.9
1996	109.2	105.9	106.0	105.2	105.6	104.9	103.4	105.9	108.9	107.3	108.9
1997	111.6	107.6	108.2	106.5	107.8	106.9	104.9	107.9	110.3	109.5	109.7
1998	113.0	108.6	108.4	106.0	108.5	107.5	106.4	108.9	111.8	110.7	110.0
1998											
JAN	112.1	108.2	108.5	106.4	108.7	107.6	106.2	108.4	110.8	110.0	109.7
FEB	111.8	108.3	108.7	106.7	108.5	107.7	106.2	108.7	111.1	109.2	109.5
MAR	112.3	108.4	108.3	106.6	108.6	107.7	106.1	108.8	111.3	109.8	109.8
APR	112.3	108.3	108.4	106.3	108.4	107.3	106.2	108.5	111.4	110.3	109.8
MAY	113.0	108.7	108.3	105.6	108.5	107.5	106.5	108.9	112.0	110.6	110.3
JUN	113.1	108.8	108.3	105.7	108.4	107.4	106.7	108.8	112.2	111.3	110.4
JUL	113.0	108.8	108.7	105.5	108.5	107.1	106.5	109.0	112.2	111.3	110.4
AUG	113.3	108.8	108.7	105.5	108.6	107.5	106.5	108.9	111.8	111.4	110.4
SEP	113.2	108.6	107.6	105.4	107.4	107.1	106.2	109.0	111.9	111.0	110.0
OCT	113.7	109.0	108.8	106.1	108.7	107.9	106.5	109.4	112.2	111.1	110.1
NOV	113.7	109.0	108.7	106.4	108.7	107.8	106.7	109.3	112.6	111.2	109.9
DEC	113.9	108.7	108.0	106.1	108.4	107.4	106.3	108.9	112.5	111.4	109.7
1999											
JAN	113.8	108.9	108.0	105.7	108.2	107.0	106.6	109.3	112.9	111.7	109.9
FEB	113.9	109.1	108.4	106.2	108.7	107.5	106.6	109.4	112.9	111.6	110.1
MAR	113.8	109.5	109.2	106.6	108.7	107.7	107.4	110.0	113.1	111.9	110.3
APR	114.6	110.1	109.4	106.4	109.7	108.8	107.8	110.6	113.2	112.2	111.0
MAY	115.1	110.4	110.1	106.4	109.9	109.3	107.9	110.9	113.8	113.0	111.1
JUN	115.2	110.5	110.1	106.8	110.0	109.1	108.1	110.9	113.6	113.3	111.5
JUL	115.4	110.8	110.2	107.0	110.1	109.3	108.3	111.2	113.6	113.6	112.0
AUG	115.7	111.1	110.6	107.2	111.1	110.0	108.4	111.6	114.0	114.3	111.8
SEP	116.2	111.4	110.8	108.2	111.6	110.5	108.7	111.8	114.4	114.9	112.2
YTD AVG	114.9	110.2	109.6	106.7	109.8	108.8	107.8	110.6	113.5	112.9	111.1

% CHANGE (YEAR OVER YEAR)

												MAN. RANK
1994	1.4	0.2	1.2	-0.2	1.1	0.5	-1.4	0.0	1.8	1.4	1.9	7
1995	2.7	2.2	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.8	2.5	1.9	2.3	2.3	10
1996	2.2	1.6	1.5	1.8	1.7	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.9	2.2	0.9	9
1997	2.2	1.6	2.1	1.2	2.1	1.9	1.5	1.9	1.3	2.1	0.7	10
1998	1.3	0.9	0.2	-0.5	0.6	0.6	1.4	0.9	1.4	1.1	0.3	8
YTD 99/ YTD 98	1.9	1.5	1.2	0.7	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.7	1.7	2.2	1.0	9

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

NOTE: YEAR-TO-DATE PERCENT CHANGE IS BASED ON YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES.

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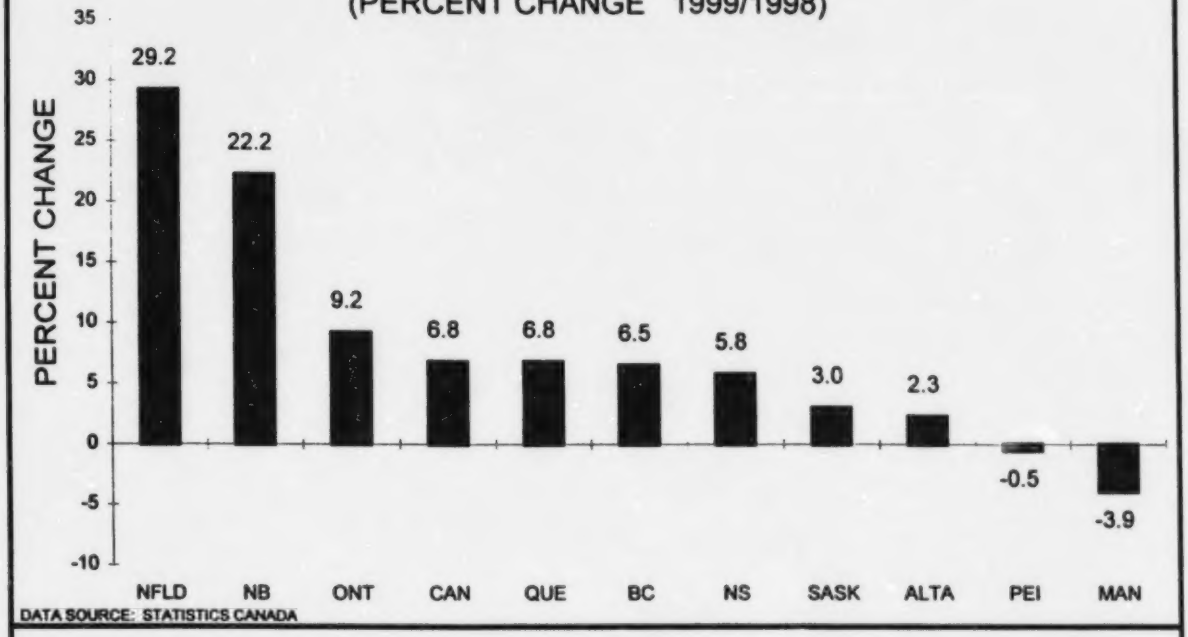
CHART 6 TOTAL CAPITAL INVESTMENT
(PERCENT CHANGE 1999/1998)



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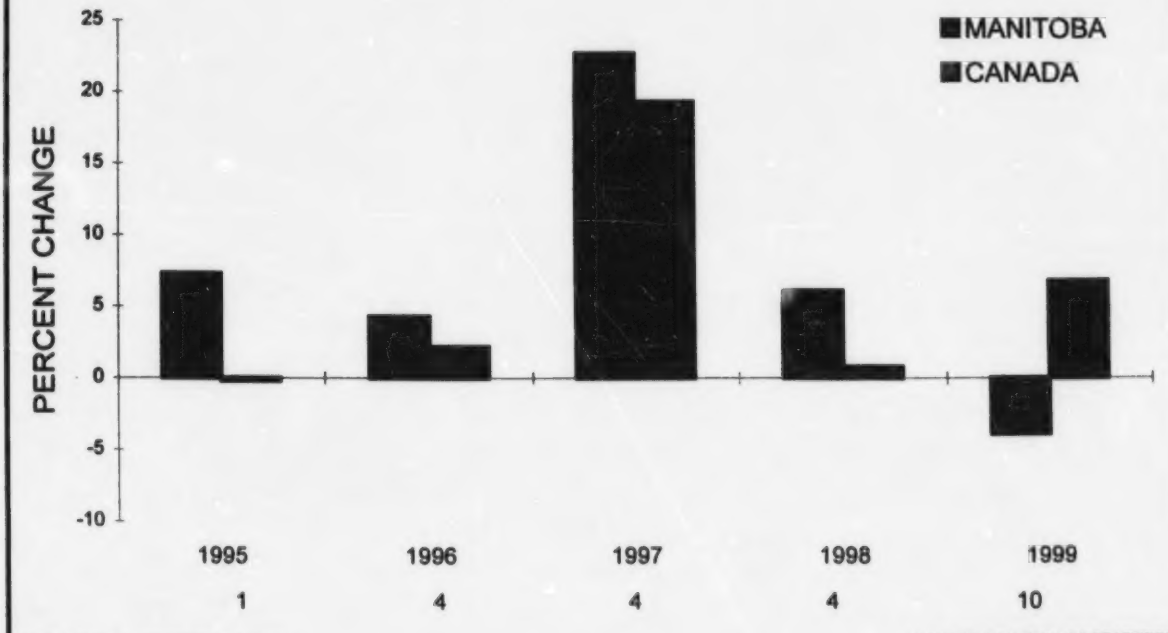
(PERCENT CHANGE 1995 - 1999)



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TOTAL CAPITAL INVESTMENT (MILLIONS OF DOLLARS)

	MAN	CAN	NFLD	PEI	NS	NB	QUE	ONT	SASK	ALTA	BC
1995	3,814.1	132,677.3	2,936.9	558.0	2,972.6	2,563.2	25,784.0	47,268.0	4,906.7	20,907.0	19,987.6
1996	3,978.0	135,537.1	2,405.2	463.8	3,009.2	2,733.3	26,829.0	49,425.5	5,472.2	21,364.8	18,774.6
1997	4,882.3	161,725.5	2,738.0	444.5	3,964.4	2,675.1	29,568.9	58,321.7	7,448.5	28,833.9	21,806.6
1998	5,181.0	163,092.8	2,736.1	472.2	4,569.4	2,933.6	31,267.2	59,029.4	6,783.0	29,470.8	19,615.9
1999	4,979.4	174,240.9	3,534.1	470.0	4,835.0	3,585.3	33,406.6	64,446.1	6,986.9	30,159.5	20,896.4

% CHANGE (YEAR OVER YEAR)

												MAN. RANK
1995	7.3	-0.2	-0.2	2.0	-3.0	6.9	-6.1	3.0	6.4	0.4	-3.7	1
1996	4.3	2.2	-18.1	-16.9	1.2	6.6	4.1	4.6	11.5	2.2	-6.1	4
1997	22.7	19.3	13.8	-4.2	31.7	-2.1	10.2	18.0	36.1	35.0	16.1	4
1998	6.1	0.8	-0.1	6.2	15.3	9.7	5.7	1.2	-8.9	2.2	-10.0	4
1999	-3.9	6.8	29.2	-0.5	5.8	22.2	6.8	9.2	3.0	2.3	6.5	10

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

NOTE: 1997 ACTUAL, 1998 PRELIMINARY ACTUAL, 1999 REVISED INTENTIONS.

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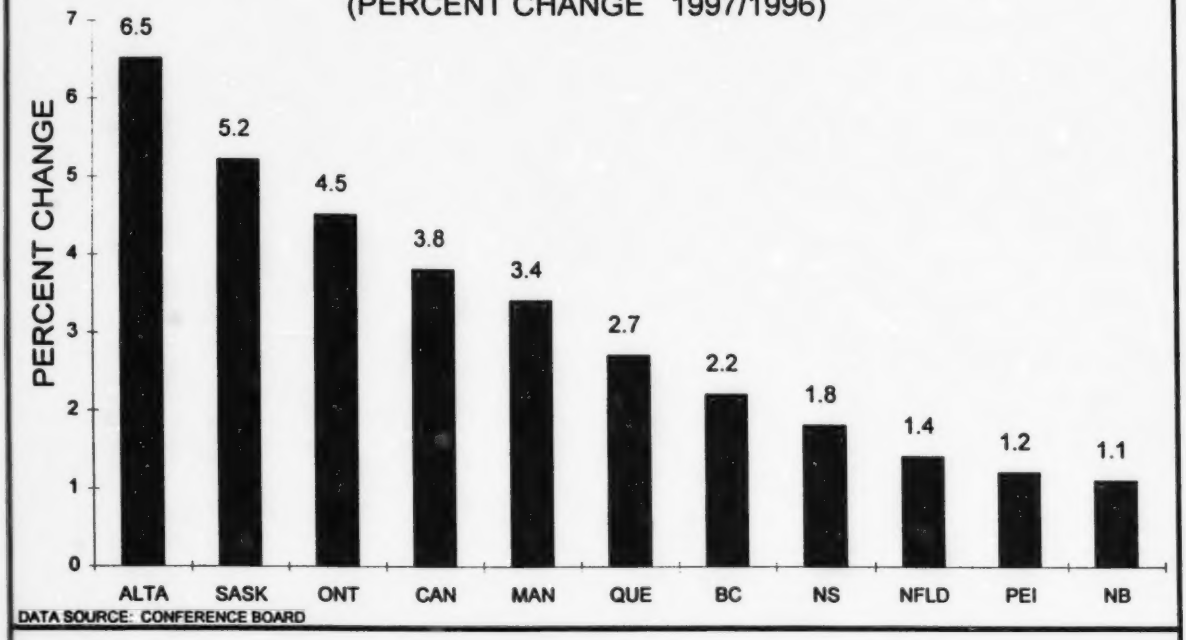
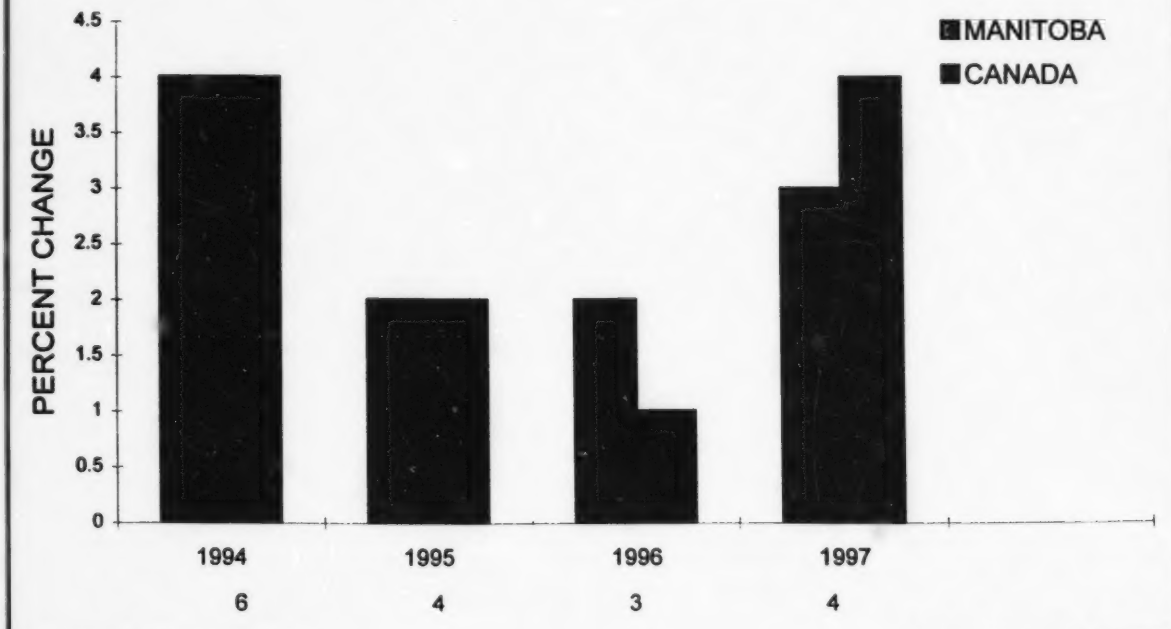
CHART 7 REAL GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT AT MARKET PRICES

(PERCENT CHANGE 1997/1996)



DATA SOURCE: CONFERENCE BOARD

(PERCENT CHANGE 1993 - 1997)



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GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT AT MARKET PRICES (MILLIONS OF 1992 DOLLARS)

	MAN	CAN	NFLD	PEI	NS	NB	QUE	ONT	SASK	ALTA	BC
1993	24,388	716,123	9,674	2,385	18,260	14,697	162,060	288,567	22,456	79,254	90,329
1994	25,335	744,220	10,037	2,512	18,363	14,991	166,586	302,172	23,643	82,580	93,894
1995	25,795	760,309	10,169	2,643	18,689	15,281	168,612	312,163	23,826	83,756	95,042
1996	26,386	769,730	10,008	2,745	18,810	15,536	170,376	315,615	24,652	84,944	96,060
1997	27,282	799,142	10,147	2,777	19,151	15,707	174,938	329,851	25,931	90,452	98,201

	% CHANGE (YEAR OVER YEAR)											MAN. RANK
1994	3.9	3.9	3.8	5.3	0.6	2.0	2.8	4.7	5.3	4.2	3.9	6
1995	1.8	2.2	1.3	5.2	1.8	1.9	1.2	3.3	0.8	1.4	1.2	4
1996	2.3	1.2	-1.6	3.9	0.6	1.7	1.0	1.1	3.5	1.4	1.1	3
1997	3.4	3.8	1.4	1.2	1.8	1.1	2.7	4.5	5.2	6.5	2.2	4

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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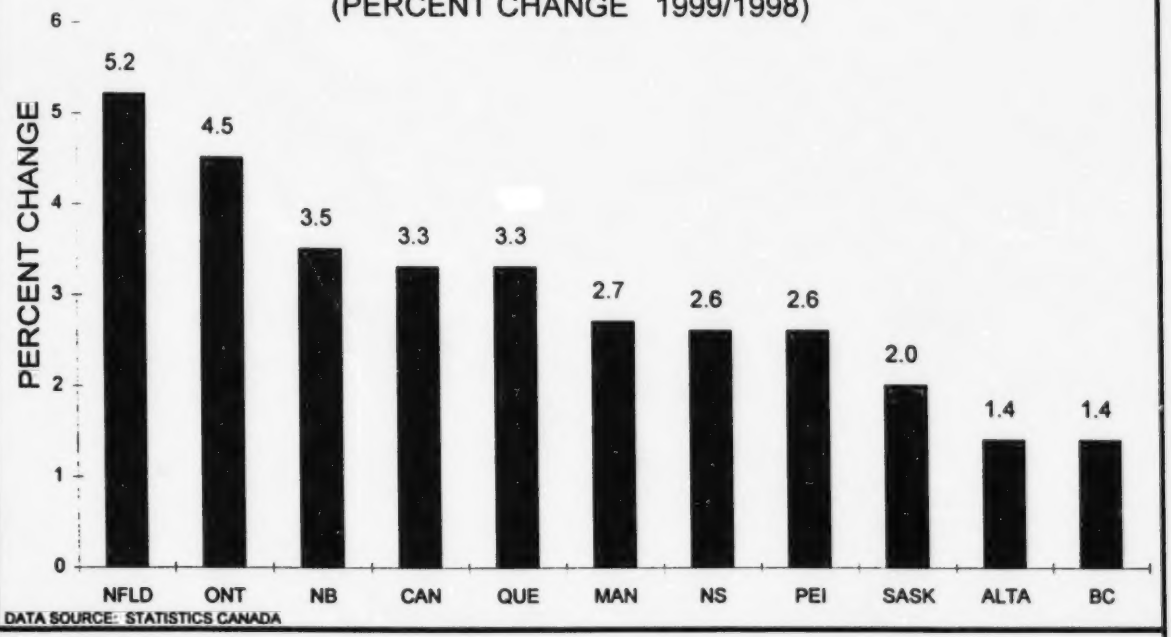
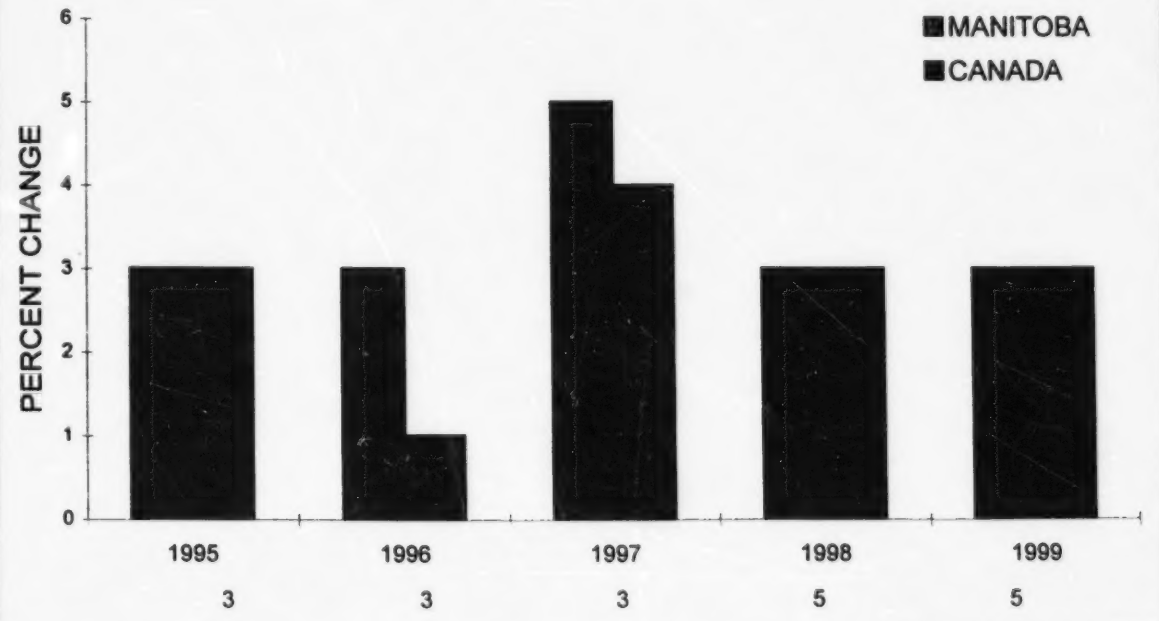
CHART 8 REAL GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT AT FACTOR COST

(PERCENT CHANGE 1999/1998)



DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

(PERCENT CHANGE 1995 - 1999)



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GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT AT FACTOR COST (MILLIONS OF 1992 DOLLARS)

	MAN	CAN	NFLD	PEI	NS	NB	QUE	ONT	SASK	ALTA	BC
1995	22,980	662,120	8,523	2,319	16,271	12,867	144,174	268,075	21,338	77,931	84,198
1996	23,610	671,391	8,414	2,387	16,324	12,971	145,312	272,122	22,094	79,738	84,893
1997	24,701	698,264	8,568	2,434	16,658	13,073	148,860	284,399	23,432	85,760	86,890
1998	25,408	717,742	8,952	2,482	17,301	13,320	153,388	295,863	23,717	86,918	86,834
1999	26,104	741,330	9,417	2,546	17,757	13,788	158,461	309,140	24,195	88,134	88,092

% CHANGE (YEAR OVER YEAR)

												MAN. RANK
1995	3.2	2.5	0.8	4.9	1.8	2.9	1.3	3.4	1.2	2.6	2.2	3
1996	2.7	1.4	-1.3	2.9	0.3	0.8	0.8	1.5	3.5	2.3	0.8	3
1997	4.6	4.0	1.8	2.0	2.0	0.8	2.4	4.5	6.1	7.6	2.4	3
1998	2.9	2.8	4.5	2.0	3.9	1.9	3.0	4.0	1.2	1.4	-0.1	5
1999	2.7	3.3	5.2	2.6	2.6	3.5	3.3	4.5	2.0	1.4	1.4	5

DATA SOURCE: CONFERENCE BOARD

NOTE: FACTOR COST EQUALS MARKET PRICES
MINUS INDIRECT TAXES PLUS SUBSIDIES

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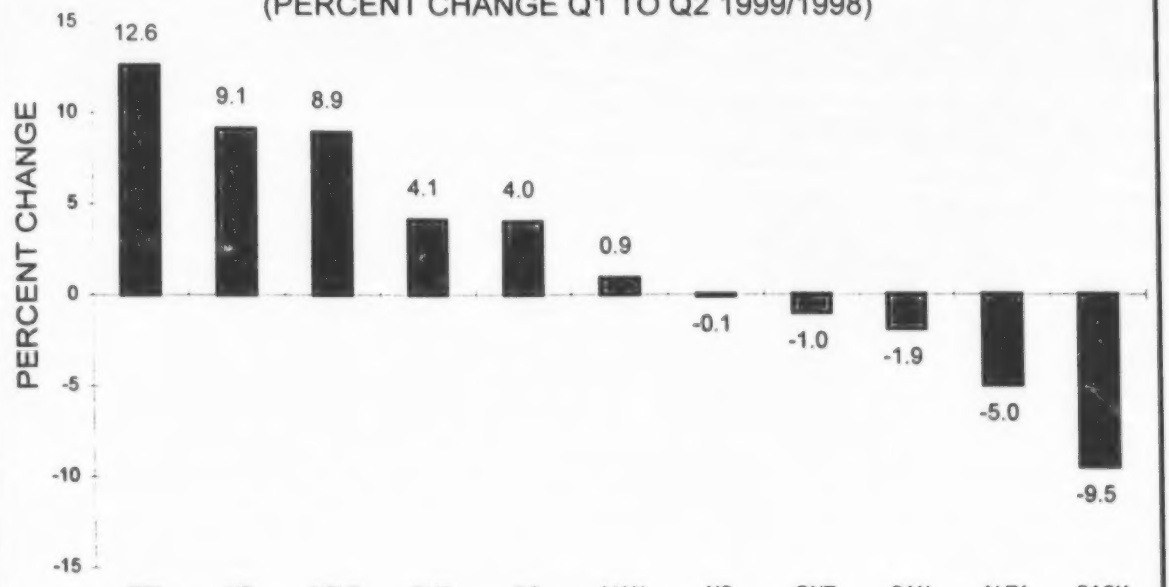
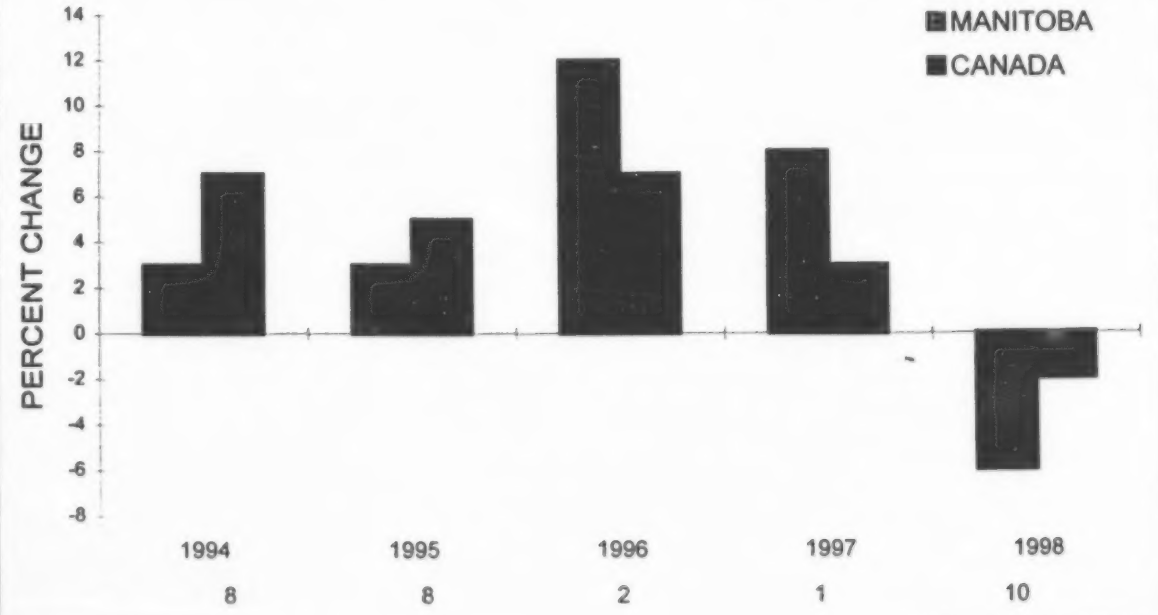
CHART 9 FARM CASH RECEIPTS
(PERCENT CHANGE Q1 TO Q2 1999/1998)



DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

(PERCENT CHANGE 1994 - 1998)



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FARM CASH RECEIPTS (MILLIONS OF DOLLARS)

	MAN	CAN	NFLD	PEI	NS	NB	QUE	ONT	SASK	ALTA	BC
1994	2,461.0	25,934.9	63.1	307.5	326.2	291.6	4,214.3	6,097.8	5,059.8	5,570.2	1,543.4
1995	2,523.1	27,173.5	65.7	311.6	338.9	287.8	4,354.3	6,347.4	5,397.0	5,949.2	1,598.5
1996	2,815.6	29,085.5	75.8	290.1	378.0	311.9	4,709.1	6,679.8	5,547.6	6,564.9	1,712.7
1997	3,032.3	29,848.9	76.9	274.1	377.0	305.4	4,783.9	6,846.7	5,909.8	6,483.4	1,759.4
1998	2,848.3	29,344.3	74.4	311.0	373.8	321.1	4,822.9	6,810.7	5,572.5	6,381.5	1,828.0
1998											
Q1	839.2	7,825.2	16.9	83.8	85.3	74.0	1,035.1	1,626.1	1,880.6	1,759.3	425.1
Q2	585.7	6,833.2	17.3	86.9	80.4	80.8	1,319.6	1,599.3	1,055.1	1,501.5	506.5
Q3	699.4	7,170.1	19.5	61.8	97.6	79.1	1,117.8	1,721.5	1,333.9	1,632.3	407.2
Q4	724.1	7,515.8	20.7	78.5	110.5	87.1	1,350.4	1,863.8	1,303.0	1,488.4	489.2
1999											
Q1	880.0	7,743.1	18.3	101.8	84.8	83.2	1,086.3	1,628.1	1,761.5	1,660.7	438.4
Q2	557.4	6,629.8	18.9	90.5	80.7	85.7	1,366.0	1,566.7	896.5	1,436.7	530.8
YTD											
TOT	1,437.3	14,372.9	37.3	192.2	165.5	168.9	2,452.3	3,194.8	2,658.0	3,097.4	969.2

	% CHANGE (YEAR OVER YEAR)										MAN. RANK
1994	3.1	7.0	1.6	29.3	4.6	3.4	6.1	2.9	11.2	10.2	6.3	8
1995	2.5	4.8	4.1	1.4	3.9	-1.3	3.3	4.1	6.7	6.8	3.6	8
1996	11.6	7.0	15.5	-6.9	11.5	8.4	8.1	5.2	2.8	10.4	7.1	2
1997	7.7	2.6	1.3	-5.5	-0.2	-2.1	1.6	2.5	6.5	-1.2	2.7	1
1998	-6.1	-1.7	-3.1	13.4	-0.9	5.1	0.8	-0.5	-5.7	-1.6	3.9	10
YTD 99/ YTD 98	0.9	-1.9	8.9	12.6	-0.1	9.1	4.1	-1.0	-9.5	-5.0	4.0	6

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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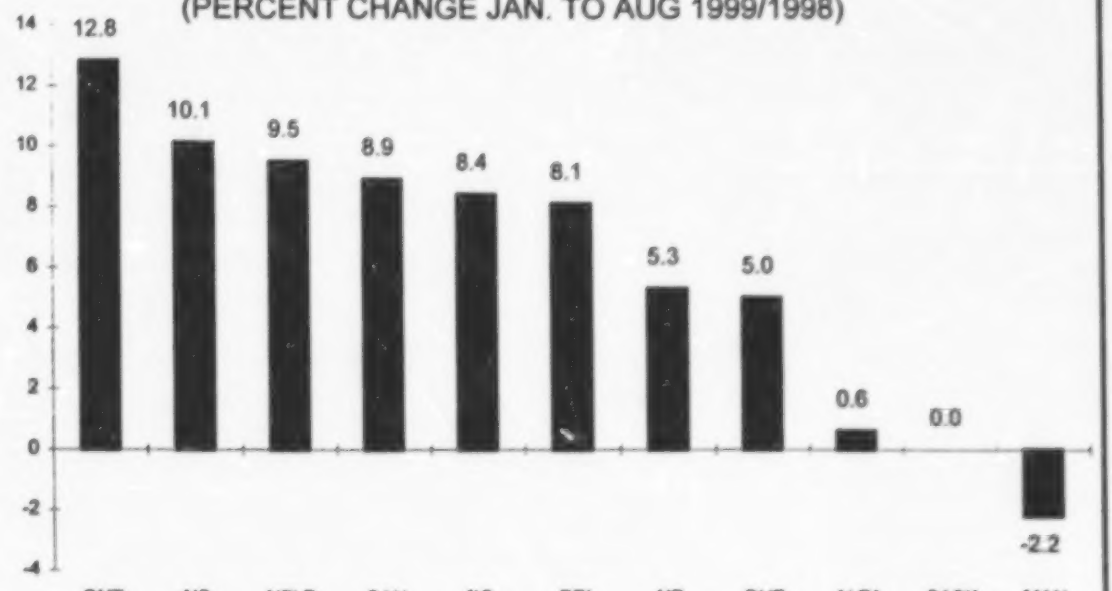
CHART 10 VALUE OF MANUFACTURING SHIPMENTS
(PERCENT CHANGE JAN. TO AUG 1999/1998)



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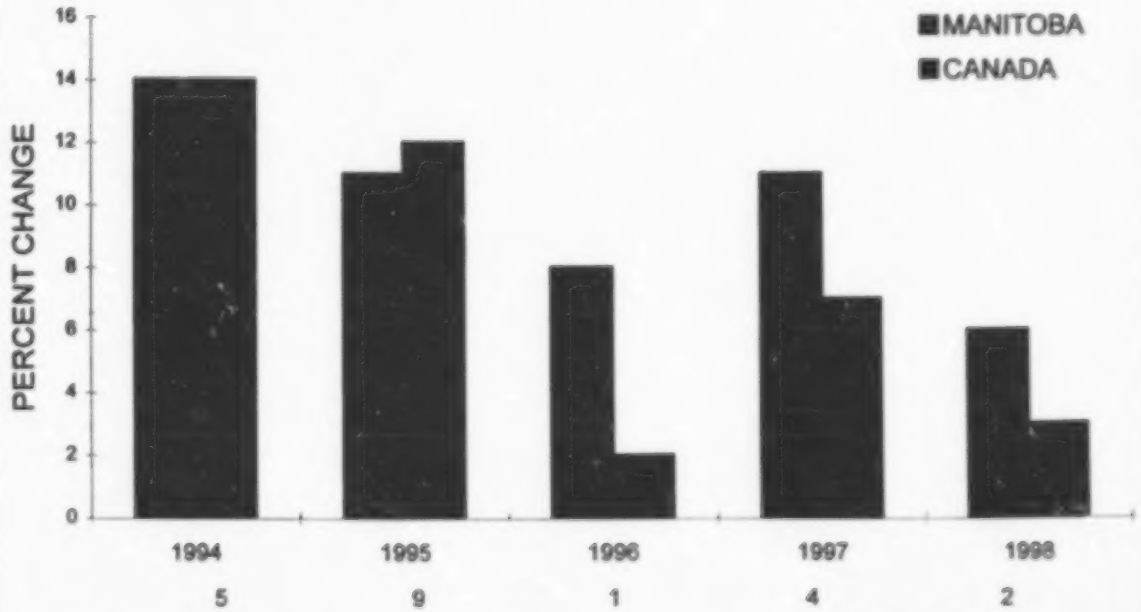

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MANUFACTURING SHIPMENTS (MILLIONS OF DOLLARS)

	MAN	CAN	NFLD	PEI	NS	NB	QUE	ONT	SASK	ALTA	BC
1994	7,542.0	352,893.1	1,422.9	540.0	5,407.3	7,044.5	85,185.6	184,968.6	4,409.4	25,259.8	31,048.2
1995	8,334.3	396,903.4	1,639.0	704.2	5,959.9	8,317.2	94,419.5	208,614.7	4,917.7	28,886.9	35,040.3
1996	8,971.5	406,819.7	1,618.3	694.1	6,307.8	8,365.3	97,403.3	212,948.1	5,286.6	31,070.8	34,096.0
1997	9,999.0	435,030.8	1,659.7	809.6	6,474.7	8,447.5	103,289.8	228,918.9	6,126.0	34,672.6	34,582.6
1998	10,613.2	448,753.1	1,750.1	885.6	6,829.4	8,079.2	107,331.7	240,016.1	5,895.5	33,409.0	33,890.2
1998											
JAN	779.3	33,045.5	108.5	53.4	501.5	630.2	7,343.0	18,048.8	460.3	2,686.3	2,430.6
FEB	811.6	34,936.0	119.1	53.1	497.1	595.8	8,082.3	19,154.1	469.1	2,569.0	2,580.9
MAR	923.6	39,469.0	127.3	64.8	571.1	673.3	9,441.0	21,373.1	528.2	2,841.4	2,920.3
APR	913.0	37,765.2	129.7	57.4	541.1	620.7	8,976.5	20,397.1	532.4	2,862.9	2,729.9
MAY	915.9	38,389.9	160.0	80.8	578.5	731.2	9,282.0	20,447.8	554.9	2,919.6	2,714.9
JUN	962.1	37,903.0	175.6	104.6	600.2	728.2	9,188.8	19,767.8	512.2	2,877.0	2,981.6
JUL	844.3	32,404.0	177.8	80.7	574.8	585.9	8,030.2	15,899.7	483.8	2,798.3	2,924.0
AUG	836.0	37,007.4	172.3	77.5	577.8	684.3	9,100.6	19,441.6	469.6	2,751.4	2,891.5
SEP	949.8	39,647.3	145.1	81.7	593.3	712.9	9,784.6	21,016.3	502.8	2,830.9	3,025.3
OCT	934.5	40,819.4	151.5	98.7	640.0	725.8	9,750.2	22,136.9	477.6	2,873.1	3,026.5
NOV	908.0	39,703.9	133.9	64.9	602.8	718.0	9,380.1	21,919.5	450.6	2,688.3	2,833.4
DEC	835.0	37,662.5	149.4	68.0	551.3	672.8	8,972.4	20,413.3	454.2	2,711.0	2,831.3
1999											
JAN	792.2	35,171.5	104.0	59.1	534.1	576.8	8,271.3	19,504.2	424.7	2,344.1	2,557.5
FEB	803.2	36,607.6	130.9	57.9	514.9	559.9	8,233.4	20,865.2	449.7	2,323.9	2,665.2
MAR	924.3	42,613.4	142.2	59.4	585.3	646.2	9,733.9	23,960.9	536.0	2,859.7	3,160.6
APR	883.1	39,969.6	132.5	65.9	623.8	628.7	9,091.4	22,299.0	513.1	2,781.7	2,945.6
MAY	924.7	41,133.9	178.2	97.2	650.1	783.5	9,471.8	22,233.3	543.7	3,158.8	3,088.1
JUN	906.6	42,835.3	205.5	98.5	644.1	772.0	9,764.0	23,648.6	513.2	3,047.6	3,230.2
JUL	769.8	36,187.6	219.4	91.8	631.1	759.7	8,586.4	18,512.8	520.6	2,903.5	3,188.2
AUG	829.5	42,383.9	168.3	88.7	705.3	799.2	9,741.3	23,310.7	508.0	3,028.1	3,200.5
YTD TOT	6,833.5	316,902.8	1,281.1	618.5	4,888.6	5,526.2	72,893.6	174,334.7	4,009.1	22,447.3	24,035.8

% CHANGE (YEAR OVER YEAR)

											MAN. RANK
1994	13.7	13.9	7.6	5.7	2.7	12.0	13.9	13.2	21.0	20.6	14.4	5
1995	10.5	12.5	15.2	30.4	10.2	18.1	10.8	12.8	11.5	14.4	12.9	9
1996	7.6	2.5	-1.3	-1.4	5.8	0.6	3.2	2.1	7.5	7.6	-2.7	1
1997	11.5	6.9	2.6	16.6	2.6	1.0	6.0	7.5	15.9	11.6	1.4	4
1998	6.1	3.2	5.4	9.4	5.5	-4.4	3.9	4.8	-3.8	-3.6	-2.0	2
YTD 99/ YTD 98	-2.2	8.9	9.5	8.1	10.1	5.3	5.0	12.8	0.0	0.6	8.4	10

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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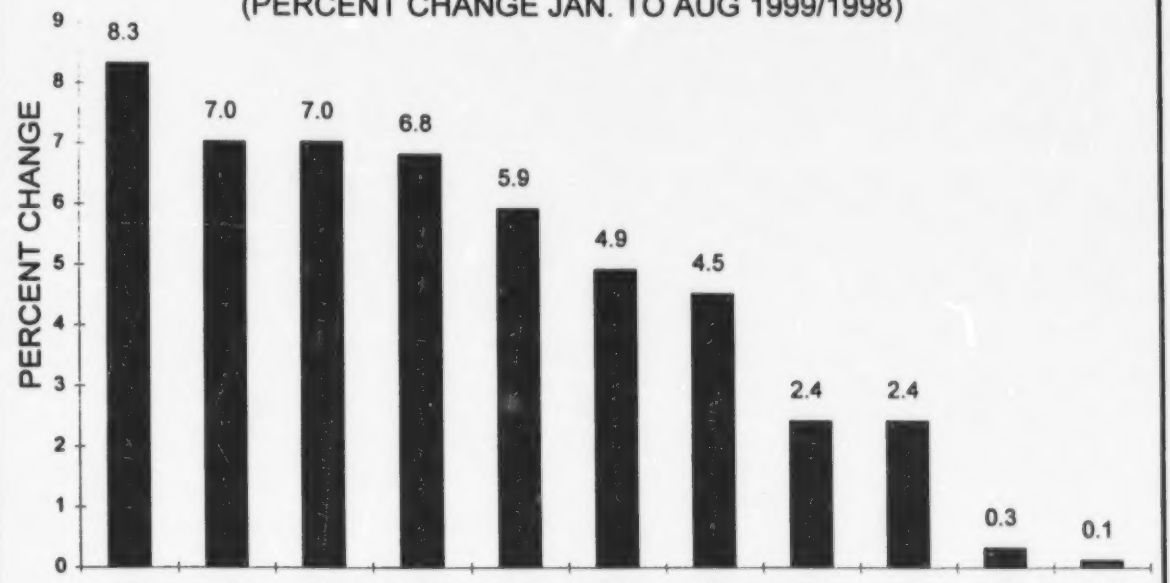
CHART 11 VALUE OF RETAIL TRADE
(PERCENT CHANGE JAN. TO AUG 1999/1998)



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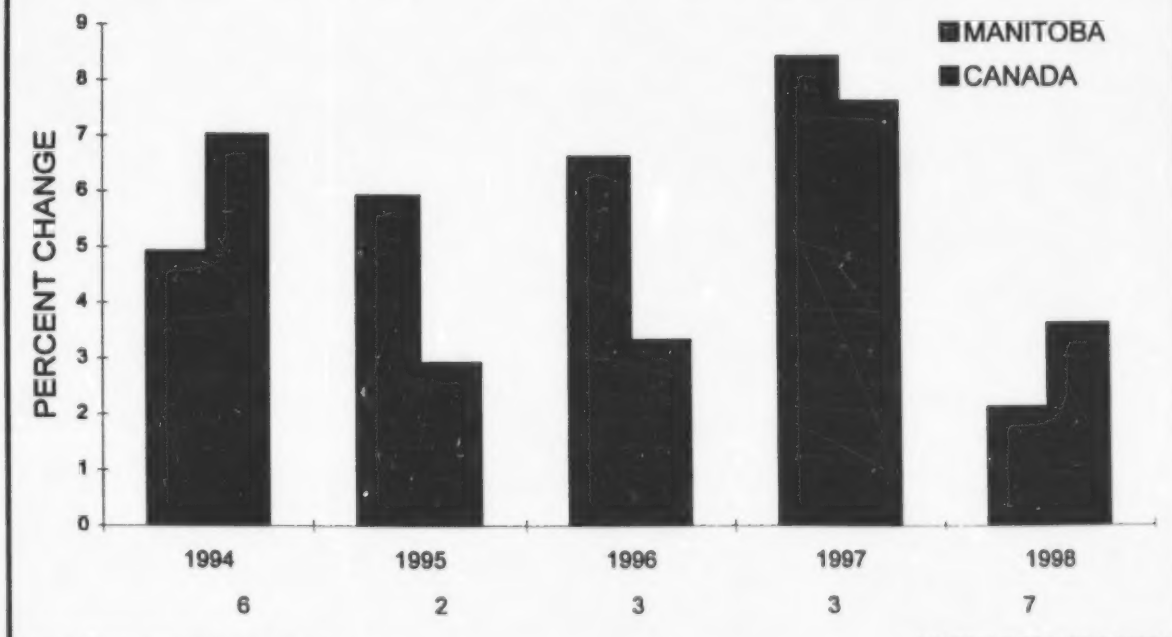

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RETAIL TRADE (MILLIONS OF DOLLARS)

	MAN	CAN	NFLD	PEI	NS	NB	QUE	ONT	SASK	ALTA	BC
1994	7,020.3	207,840.8	3,430.0	857.1	6,559.5	4,974.0	49,597.9	76,892.6	6,192.3	22,224.8	29,442.5
1995	7,432.1	213,773.6	3,510.2	893.9	6,482.9	5,136.3	49,291.9	79,623.4	6,491.0	22,733.3	31,496.2
1996	7,920.1	220,869.9	3,542.5	931.8	7,070.8	5,449.2	52,086.1	80,212.8	7,023.8	23,805.8	32,070.8
1997	8,588.9	237,596.8	3,771.9	1,003.0	7,341.8	5,614.3	55,750.5	86,412.8	7,621.9	26,938.7	33,736.0
1998	8,771.8	246,161.3	3,883.7	1,043.5	7,647.7	5,957.8	56,926.5	92,376.1	7,621.7	28,065.0	33,044.8
1998											
JAN	641.4	17,192.2	260.4	69.1	534.7	400.2	3,645.4	6,427.7	587.9	2,077.6	2,489.2
FEB	567.3	16,242.1	246.4	64.4	504.2	372.4	3,840.6	5,964.7	501.8	1,842.3	2,282.9
MAR	672.8	18,704.7	285.5	72.9	562.7	445.6	4,446.3	6,872.1	572.5	2,105.0	2,603.3
APR	734.1	20,769.4	314.6	81.1	636.8	506.8	5,025.8	7,683.3	631.7	2,338.6	2,747.8
MAY	774.8	22,296.1	350.6	93.6	673.3	543.2	5,330.4	8,376.4	661.6	2,507.3	2,913.4
JUN	768.0	21,603.0	347.6	97.7	671.0	541.7	4,978.5	8,166.3	658.9	2,443.8	2,856.4
JUL	753.1	21,650.8	350.9	105.9	688.1	542.9	5,075.9	8,022.8	661.8	2,429.6	2,941.6
AUG	726.2	20,562.2	329.2	98.7	656.2	509.2	4,746.9	7,634.3	639.9	2,351.3	2,797.5
SEP	736.5	20,617.3	321.1	86.6	621.3	497.5	4,758.4	7,818.3	641.9	2,349.8	2,717.7
OCT	763.1	21,033.7	339.7	86.6	656.3	508.3	4,933.4	7,861.9	670.6	2,395.0	2,750.8
NOV	736.1	20,673.5	343.2	84.0	654.7	499.4	4,712.7	7,943.4	633.4	2,351.7	2,651.0
DEC	898.4	24,816.3	394.5	102.9	788.4	590.6	5,432.2	9,604.9	759.7	2,873.0	3,293.2
1999											
JAN	635.2	17,661.2	262.5	69.3	538.5	403.2	4,071.6	6,645.6	551.0	2,014.7	2,410.6
FEB	600.6	16,900.1	256.8	66.3	526.1	398.4	3,903.2	6,415.9	500.4	1,898.1	2,276.0
MAR	714.7	20,145.7	323.3	80.4	605.6	478.8	4,743.3	7,611.6	585.4	2,279.7	2,652.4
APR	748.6	21,480.5	335.8	85.2	643.3	523.6	5,255.0	8,067.2	633.8	2,351.6	2,767.4
MAY	761.8	22,664.4	371.0	98.8	701.6	577.4	5,497.5	8,613.5	652.8	2,466.9	2,846.7
JUN	776.6	22,868.9	373.8	109.6	726.1	584.5	5,335.0	8,828.9	673.9	2,504.9	2,874.0
JUL	771.8	22,939.7	374.0	119.0	718.7	592.6	5,377.4	8,695.5	671.6	2,535.0	3,000.0
AUG	761.4	22,083.9	357.1	111.8	690.0	573.9	5,078.9	8,424.0	654.3	2,486.8	2,867.4
YTD TOT	5,770.7	166,744.4	2,654.3	740.4	5,149.9	4,132.4	39,261.9	63,302.2	4,923.2	18,537.7	21,694.5

	% CHANGE (YEAR OVER YEAR)										MAN. RANK
1994	4.9	7.0	2.7	2.0	2.1	-0.2	5.8	7.2	8.6	8.2	10.9	6
1995	5.9	2.9	2.3	4.3	-1.2	3.3	-0.6	3.6	4.8	2.3	7.0	2
1996	6.6	3.3	0.9	4.2	9.1	6.1	5.7	0.7	8.2	4.7	1.8	3
1997	8.4	7.6	6.5	7.6	3.8	3.0	7.0	7.7	8.5	13.2	5.2	3
1998	2.1	3.6	3.0	4.0	4.2	6.1	2.1	6.9	0.0	4.2	-2.0	7
YTD 99/ YTD 98	2.4	4.9	6.8	8.3	4.5	7.0	5.9	7.0	0.1	2.4	0.3	8

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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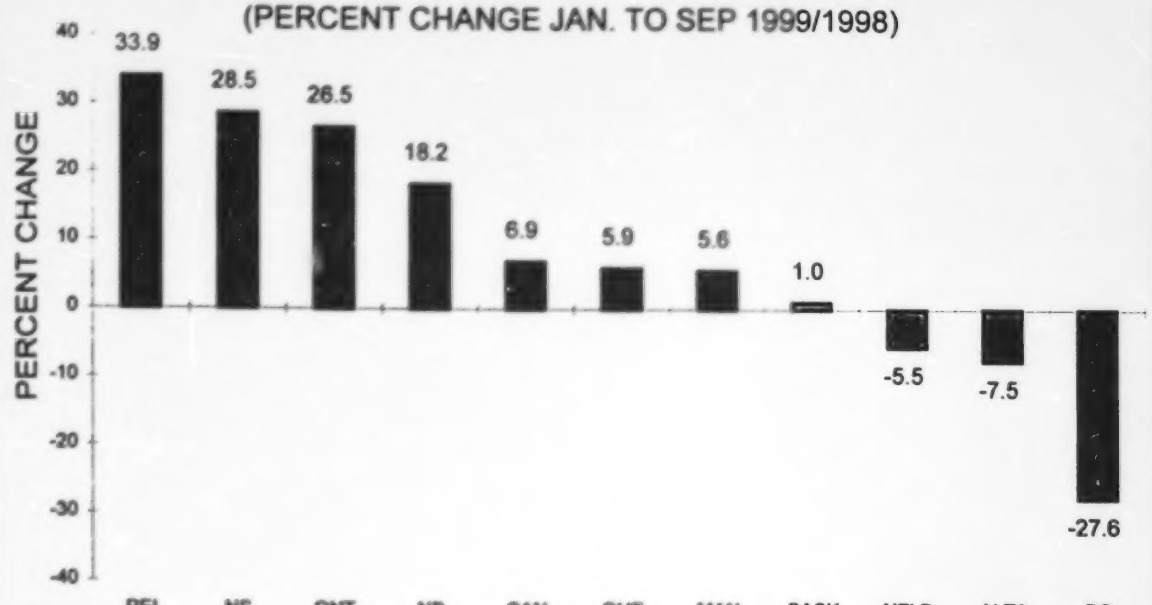
CHART 12 HOUSING STARTS IN URBAN AREAS
(PERCENT CHANGE JAN. TO SEP 1999/1998)



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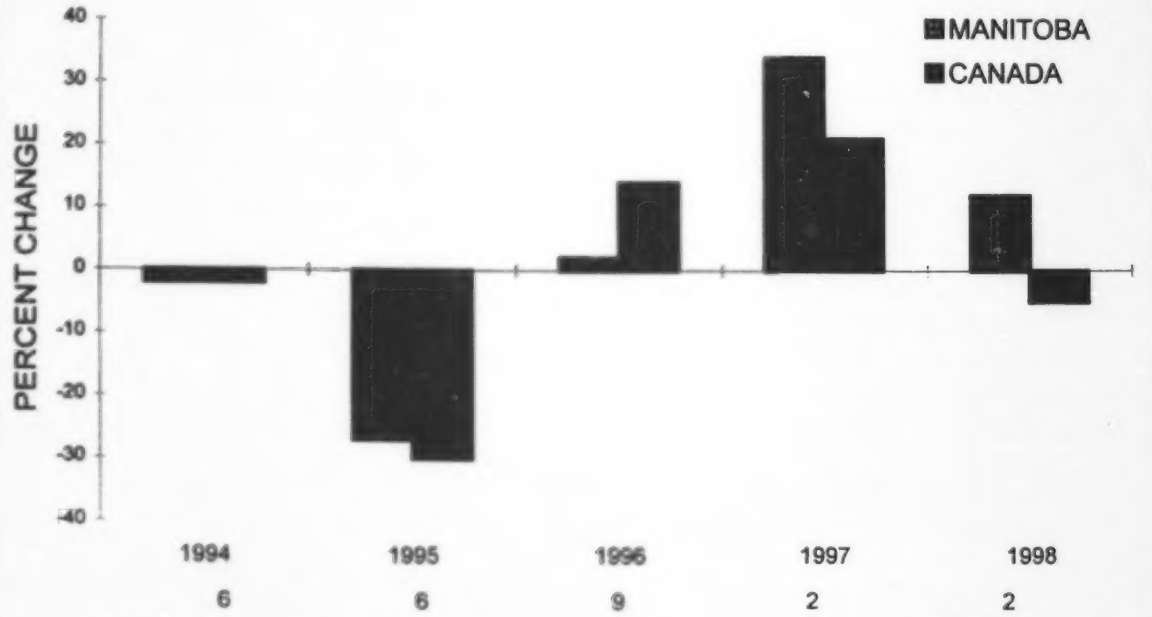
(PERCENT CHANGE 1994 - 1998)



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HOUSING STARTS IN URBAN CENTRES 10,000+ (NUMBER OF UNITS)

	MAN	CAN	NFLD	PEI	NS	NB	QUE	ONT	SASK	ALTA	BC
1994	1,664	127,346	1,474	455	3,304	1,816	27,198	41,560	1,351	13,905	34,619
1995	1,215	89,526	986	245	2,695	1,424	15,638	31,893	1,285	10,541	23,604
1996	1,243	101,804	1,238	372	2,806	1,611	15,909	39,512	1,894	12,475	24,744
1997	1,664	123,221	1,144	287	2,732	1,627	19,634	49,972	2,013	18,938	25,210
1998	1,856	116,793	931	292	2,171	1,615	18,343	50,088	2,141	21,725	17,631
1998											
JAN	64	6,435	52	2	77	7	687	2,903	50	1,411	1,182
FEB	76	6,907	11	3	110	10	584	2,723	135	1,698	1,557
MAR	85	7,947	32	14	65	18	1,215	3,704	147	1,339	1,328
APR	278	11,500	43	22	79	72	2,506	4,699	302	1,948	1,551
MAY	286	12,750	113	37	97	211	2,970	4,840	223	2,328	1,645
JUN	233	11,175	80	52	219	223	2,241	4,243	203	1,920	1,761
JUL	203	9,920	77	35	224	296	1,333	3,562	256	2,083	1,851
AUG	136	10,729	163	50	400	228	1,205	4,729	195	1,816	1,807
SEP	195	10,410	136	21	342	124	1,199	4,792	243	1,725	1,633
OCT	114	10,279	114	29	327	176	1,330	4,981	117	1,863	1,228
NOV	108	9,496	58	22	148	141	1,630	4,530	169	1,657	1,033
DEC	78	9,245	52	5	83	109	1,443	4,382	101	1,937	1,055
1999											
JAN	192	6,534	26	25	145	24	976	3,147	68	1,281	650
FEB	71	6,675	8	5	161	22	727	3,315	59	1,524	783
MAR	142	7,636	74	2	95	36	1,210	3,513	171	1,117	1,276
APR	202	11,480	68	32	255	106	2,457	5,656	216	1,518	970
MAY	189	13,336	74	65	369	147	2,700	6,784	212	1,428	1,368
JUN	201	13,041	107	48	374	353	2,169	6,202	208	2,210	1,169
JUL	289	11,736	101	69	266	288	1,519	5,475	336	1,969	1,424
AUG	197	11,657	122	38	149	196	1,007	5,957	232	2,438	1,321
SEP	160	11,738	88	32	258	233	1,993	5,740	270	1,561	1,403
YTD TOT	1,643	93,833	668	316	2,072	1,405	14,758	45,789	1,772	15,046	10,364

	% CHANGE (YEAR OVER YEAR)										MAN. RANK
1994	-2.2	-2.0	6.0	4.1	10.6	-12.5	-2.4	7.0	-1.7	-8.1	-9.3	6
1995	-27.0	-29.7	-33.1	-46.2	-18.4	-21.6	-42.5	-23.3	-4.9	-24.2	-31.8	6
1996	2.3	13.7	25.6	51.8	4.1	13.1	1.7	23.9	47.4	18.3	4.8	9
1997	33.9	21.0	-7.6	-22.8	-2.6	1.0	23.4	26.5	6.3	51.8	1.9	2
1998	11.5	-5.2	-18.6	1.7	-20.5	-0.7	-6.6	0.2	6.4	14.7	-30.1	2
YTD 99/ YTD 98	5.6	6.9	-5.5	33.9	28.5	18.2	5.9	26.5	1.0	-7.5	-27.6	6

DATA SOURCE: C.M.H.C.

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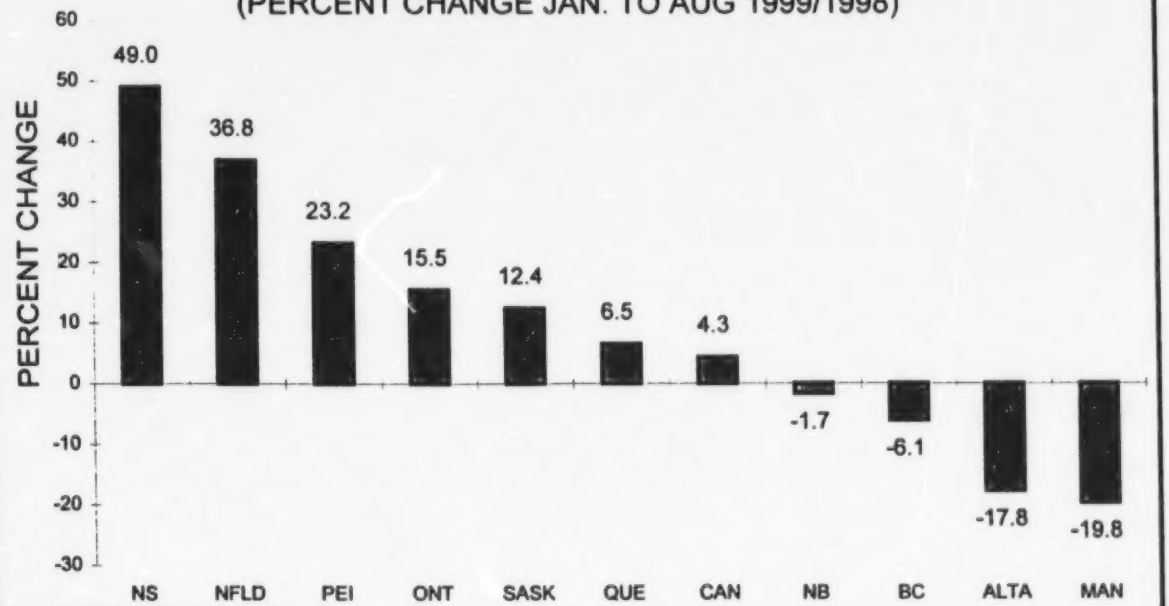
CHART 13 VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS
(PERCENT CHANGE JAN. TO AUG 1999/1998)



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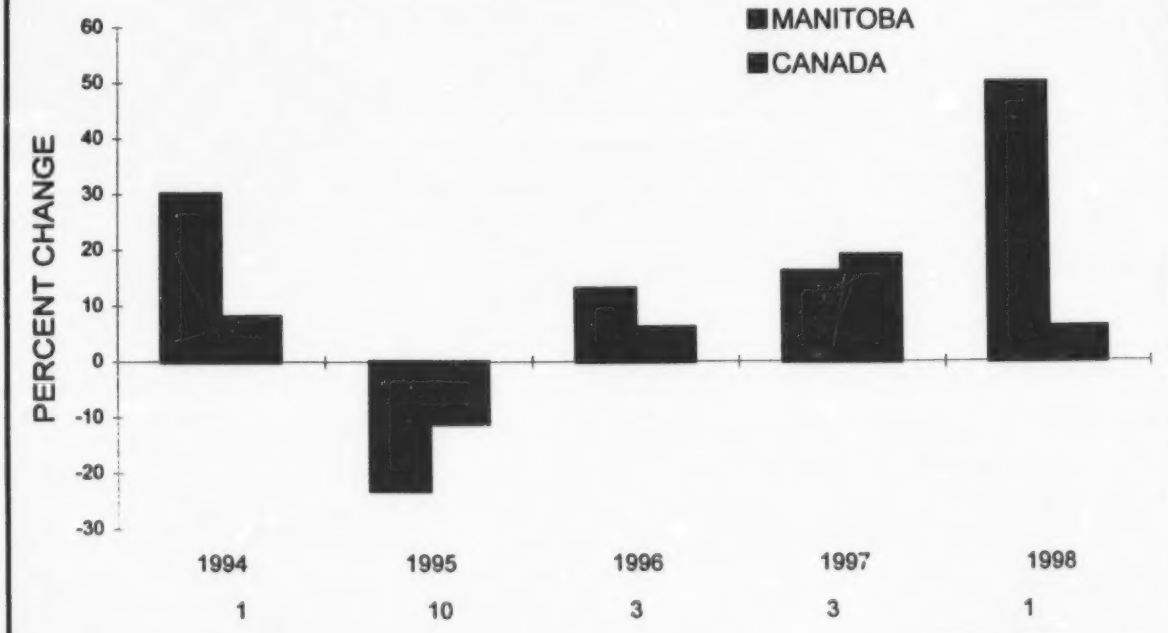

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BUILDING PERMITS (MILLIONS OF DOLLARS)

	MAN	CAN	NFLD	PEI	NS	NB	QUE	ONT	SASK	ALTA	BC
1994	685.3	27,636.7	262.7	112.7	669.2	440.5	5,898.4	10,001.3	372.3	2,740.5	6,317.9
1995	525.4	24,594.7	201.7	96.1	619.6	487.9	4,938.9	9,192.1	478.2	2,506.6	5,414.5
1996	592.3	26,155.4	224.1	95.8	689.0	441.1	4,938.0	9,597.6	543.0	2,883.1	6,053.1
1997	689.6	31,248.9	213.6	110.0	630.7	459.0	5,133.2	13,299.4	626.8	4,446.3	5,543.8
1998	1,031.8	33,199.2	252.7	116.1	637.1	481.0	5,588.2	14,007.4	672.9	5,552.2	4,739.6
1998											
JAN	32.6	1,559.9	7.4	3.7	14.5	9.6	137.5	775.6	16.1	235.9	325.8
FEB	45.8	1,893.0	8.8	1.6	23.1	11.5	289.0	803.8	21.0	350.0	336.9
MAR	77.5	2,861.1	8.9	7.1	33.1	20.3	468.7	1,390.6	44.6	408.2	397.8
APR	109.3	3,248.3	16.1	11.1	45.6	43.0	574.2	1,339.3	71.8	591.9	440.7
MAY	205.8	3,443.0	26.1	10.1	76.7	55.3	610.0	1,293.2	96.1	597.3	449.0
JUN	87.7	3,364.7	21.9	12.8	68.9	60.4	589.6	1,311.7	70.0	609.0	513.0
JUL	86.2	3,327.3	35.1	14.1	76.2	73.1	547.3	1,251.7	54.7	643.7	521.7
AUG	94.2	3,063.8	26.9	10.2	70.8	61.8	461.6	1,282.1	67.1	524.4	450.8
SEP	111.9	3,073.7	24.0	18.9	63.4	59.9	614.7	1,294.1	68.2	459.4	352.8
OCT	100.3	2,790.8	29.6	12.5	59.3	41.3	494.1	1,166.4	78.1	478.8	319.3
NOV	37.1	2,569.1	20.9	8.4	67.2	26.0	424.4	1,214.6	52.2	338.8	373.3
DEC	43.5	2,004.6	27.1	5.5	38.2	19.0	377.2	884.3	33.1	314.7	258.6
1999											
JAN	56.4	1,547.5	28.7	3.0	45.9	8.7	205.2	716.0	16.8	255.8	203.8
FEB	34.4	1,733.9	13.1	4.4	40.7	13.3	284.3	810.9	23.3	255.2	247.4
MAR	62.6	3,119.7	12.8	5.4	47.9	23.3	620.0	1,498.7	50.9	391.9	396.5
APR	99.6	3,299.0	22.5	14.4	72.9	55.1	631.5	1,523.7	83.8	384.0	399.6
MAY	88.0	3,598.2	26.0	15.4	99.3	62.2	594.3	1,693.5	57.8	484.2	462.0
JUN	83.0	3,675.2	34.5	18.0	113.6	72.7	582.3	1,540.8	74.0	507.5	620.1
JUL	84.6	3,615.0	46.6	10.2	94.8	55.3	490.0	1,694.9	110.7	543.0	471.4
AUG	84.4	3,152.5	22.4	16.1	94.2	38.6	508.8	1,437.6	78.9	434.2	423.9
YTD TOT	592.9	23,741.2	206.7	87.0	609.3	329.2	3,916.5	10,916.0	496.1	3,255.7	3,224.7

% CHANGE (YEAR OVER YEAR)

											MAN. RANK
1994	29.7	8.0	2.8	0.2	12.5	3.1	9.7	14.0	13.9	1.0	-1.1	1
1995	-23.3	-11.0	-23.2	-14.7	-7.4	10.8	-16.3	-8.1	28.5	-8.5	-14.3	10
1996	12.7	6.3	11.1	-0.3	11.2	-9.6	0.0	4.4	13.5	15.0	11.8	3
1997	16.4	19.5	-4.7	14.8	-8.5	4.1	4.0	38.6	15.4	54.2	-8.4	3
1998	49.6	6.2	18.3	5.5	1.0	4.8	8.9	5.3	7.4	24.9	-14.5	1
YTD 99/ YTD 98	-19.8	4.3	36.8	23.2	49.0	-1.7	6.5	15.5	12.4	-17.8	-6.1	10

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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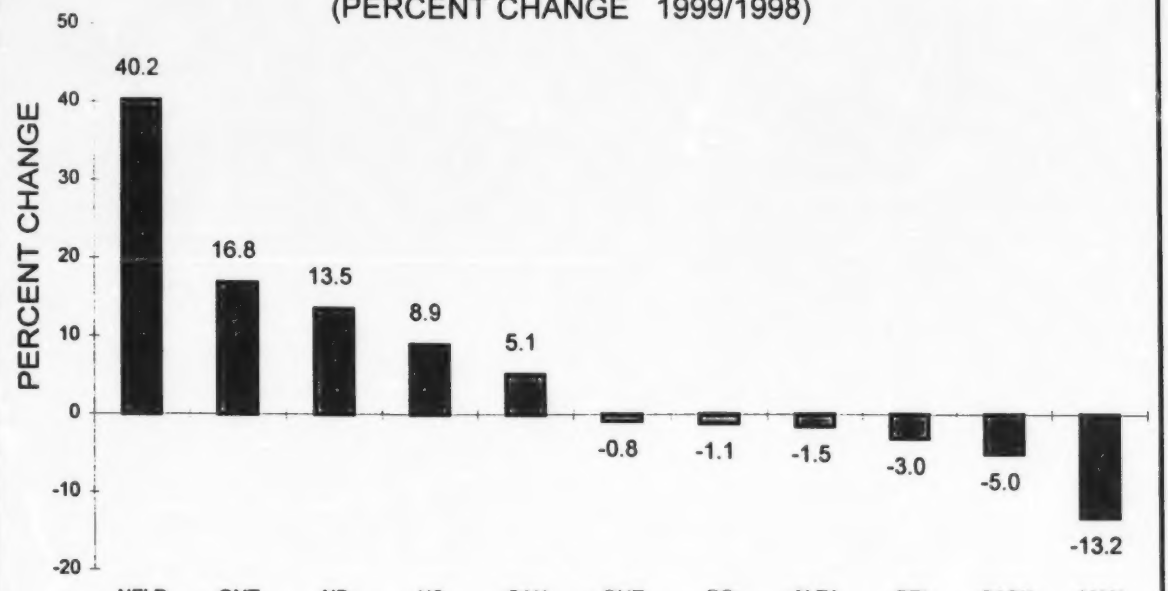
CHART 14 VALUE OF ALL CONSTRUCTION WORK PERFORMED

(PERCENT CHANGE 1999/1998)



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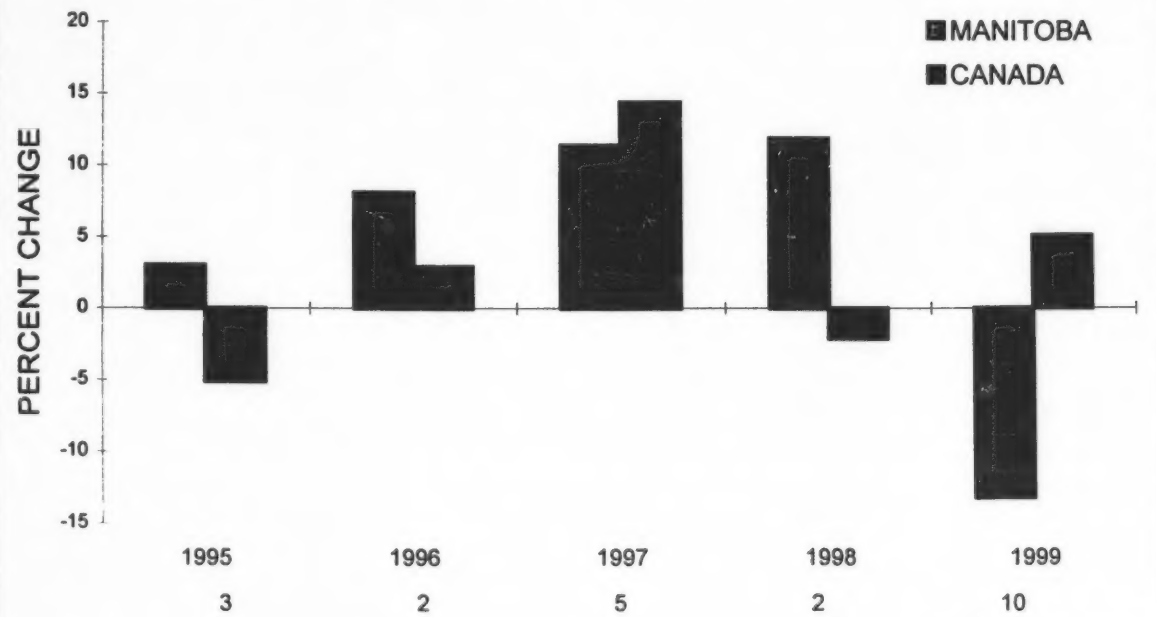

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VALUE OF NEW CONSTRUCTION WORK PERFORMED (MILLIONS OF DOLLARS)

	MAN	CAN	NFLD	PEI	NS	NB	QUE	ONT	SASK	ALTA	BC
1995	2,136.6	79,716.0	2,363.3	421.2	1,823.1	1,591.3	14,927.1	23,899.4	2,926.0	14,947.8	13,870.4
1996	2,310.7	81,997.6	1,848.4	323.0	1,824.7	1,711.5	15,879.0	25,423.8	3,423.7	15,184.1	13,148.9
1997	2,573.7	93,826.6	2,045.1	277.8	1,889.5	1,608.4	15,960.7	28,954.6	4,588.5	20,299.3	14,790.8
1998	2,879.2	91,898.2	1,965.3	266.2	2,731.4	1,746.0	17,431.7	27,935.4	3,871.2	19,354.4	12,898.2
1999	2,499.7	96,596.3	2,755.5	258.1	2,975.1	1,981.4	17,284.0	32,641.7	3,678.8	19,071.5	12,762.3

% CHANGE (YEAR OVER YEAR)

												MAN. RANK
1995	3.0	-5.1	-4.3	14.6	2.5	5.8	-13.3	-4.1	-2.0	-1.9	-5.6	3
1996	8.1	2.9	-21.8	-23.3	0.1	7.6	6.4	6.4	17.0	1.6	-5.2	2
1997	11.4	14.4	10.6	-14.0	3.6	-6.0	0.5	13.9	34.0	33.7	12.5	5
1998	11.9	-2.1	-3.9	-4.2	44.6	8.6	9.2	-3.5	-15.6	-4.7	-12.8	2
1999	-13.2	5.1	40.2	-3.0	8.9	13.5	-0.8	16.8	-5.0	-1.5	-1.1	10

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

NOTE: 1997 ACTUAL, 1998 PRELIMINARY ACTUAL, 1999 REVISED INTENTIONS.

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